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NOT WILLING TO SHOULDER LOAD

Britain's Cancellation of Debts Due Would Be Made With a Definite Gain in View, Premier States

POLICY IS CENTRED ON RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Collapse of Allied Premiers' Conference on Reparations Even More Complete Than at First Supposed

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The collapse of the Allied premiers' negotiations here, it is becoming evident, was even more complete than at first supposed, since the outstanding development which had been seized upon by the optimists, namely, the scrapping of the Balfour note, by Great Britain, is now said to have been acclaimed prematurely.

Prime Minister Bonar Law admitted as much in the House this afternoon, and from other sources it is learned that the haste on the part of the continental press to consider Lord Balfour's utterance as a thing of the past is unwarranted.

A Definite Gain

It is stated that Mr. Bonar Law, in talking with the other Allied premiers, only indicated that Lord Balfour's principle (refusal to consider any remission of the war debts) could be superceded as Great Britain's contribution to a general European settlement of the war debts and reparations questions, but with a definite gain for Britain in view and not merely because she wished to be generous.

The British policy is said to be centred on re-establishment of trade and commerce, stabilization of exchanges and bringing to an end the almost continuous Allied conferences and disputes over reparations and war debts.

Against Coercive Measures

The pessimists believe that such stabilization of Europe's economic life would not be realized through Britain's cancellation of the debts due her, if at the same time the French were permitted to carry out coercive measures to obtain their indemnity from Germany.

According to the official view the British are willing to make great sacrifices, but the other Allies must also sacrifice some of their interests.

Unless Great Britain sees an ultimate gain through the policy of cancellation, it is stated, the government could not carry out such a programme for the British taxpayers would rebel at having to shoulder the debts without benefit.

CONFINE PRIZE LISTS TO WESTERN BREEDS

Fair Managers' Meeting Decides to Eliminate All But Stock Produced Commercially in West

BRANDON, Dec. 12.—That a Dominion Fairs' Association will be formed in the near future which will put fairs in Canada on a permanent basis is one of the results of the meeting of Western fair managers here today with the Government Commission.

The idea was most favorably discussed and steps will be taken to form such an association.

Appointment of Judges

The appointment of judges was not taken up in detail, but the commission asked that the various breeders take the matter of judges and prizes up and report to them at a later date. It was decided to eliminate breeds from the prize lists, but those commercially produced in Western Canada. These matters followed the decision at this afternoon's meeting which was the concluding session of the fair representatives.

Mr. J. S. Grisdale, Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and head of the commission, appointed by the Government, was present and explained the work of the commission. Mr. H. S. Arkell, Ottawa, Livestock Commissioner; Col. S. E. Francis, Sherbrook, representing the Eastern Fairs; and Mr. D. T. Elderkin, Regina, representing the Western Fairs; are also members of the commission.

All Represented

Every large fair in the West was represented at the sessions.

Mr. D. E. McKenzie, of New Westminster, B. C., stated that new records had been set for the number of livestock entries at the Coast fairs, and that the greatest interest was being taken in livestock. He said that entries from Mr. J. D. McGregor's herd and other herds owned by prominent Western breeders did much to boost interest in the British Columbia Exhibition.

TWO ARRESTS FOR ATTACK ON CONSUL

One of Men Is Dishonorably Discharged Soldier Notified He Was Ineligible for Pension

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the shooting today of Mr. Mason Mitchell, American consul here. Mr Mitchell was not seriously injured.

One of the men arrested is Lorenzo Bonello, a Maltese dishonorably discharged from the army on a charge of disobeying orders. Bonello recently called at the consulate to press a claim for a pension, but was told that, as a dishonorably discharged soldier, he was entitled to none.

FIRST PHOTO OF $1,000,000 QUEBEC FIRE MAKING 1,200 HOMELESS

—By Pacific and Atlantic

These Ruins Show the Effect of a Spectacular Fire in Terrebonne, Quebec, Which Was Visible in Montreal, 25 Miles Away, and in Which 1,200 Were Made Homeless and $1,000,000 Loss Sustained. Dynamite Was Used to Check the Flames.

No Beer by Glass at This Session of House

Legislature Endorses Motion by Mr. J. B. Clearihue to Effect That It Was Inadvisable to Make Provision for Referendum Along That Line, 26 to 17—Stormy Times During Debate

ALL hopes of any action by the Legislature in respect of dealing with the beer question at the present session were blasted yesterday afternoon when, after what proved to be one of the most acrimonious debates, during the course of which the chairman of the committee, Mr. M. B. Jackson, threatened to call the Sergeant-at-Arms to eject Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, the House approved of a motion introduced by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, Liberal member for Victoria. The motion, it was generally believed about Legislative corridors, was the compromise reached at a Liberal caucus session held during the morning.

During the debate on the question on Monday night Premier Oliver, after the dramatic statement by ex-Attorney-General Farris that the question might come down to a test of the Government's attitude by way of a vote of want of confidence in the Government, intimated that he was ready to follow out his promise made last session to a moderation delegation to the effect that "a way will be found" to bring the matter before the House.

But it was clear from the outcome of yesterday's proceedings that the caucus session found the Government party badly split on the question. In fact, had it not been for the almost solid Conservative vote in support of the Clearihue motion, it would not have carried.

Vote for No Action

Mr. Clearihue's motion, a negative one, but one which allowed the question to get past the barrier of points of order which had faced the motions of Messrs. Mackenzie and Uphill on the evening previous, was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this committee it is inadvisable at this session of the Legislature to make provision for a referendum to ascertain if the electors of the Province are in favor

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COLLAPSE WORRIES FRENCH STATESMEN

DISAPPOINTED OVER ANOTHER FAILURE ON REPARATIONS

Grim Determination to Act Alone to Force German Payment Dominant Note in Discussions

PARIS, Dec. 12.—France tonight is gloomily taking stock of another reparations failure at London.

Premier Poincare returned to Paris with a worried air, and parliamentary as well as Governmental circles are deeply disappointed.

Still Have Hope

There is an air of force in the hope in some of the newspaper comments in which it is suggested that France may yet induce the Allies to approve the seizure of the Ruhr and other guarantees at the resumption of the inter-Allied conference here on January 2. France's grim determination to go it alone, if necessary, in order to lay her hands on something tangible that will make Germany act, is still the dominant note in the newspapers and political discussions.

There is some criticism that the Government already has delayed too long, and there is great concern over the impending necessity of France acting independently.

M. Poincare will state his case before the Chamber of Deputies Friday, although a full cabinet has been summoned for tomorrow morning, which may change his programme.

No Moratorium

The Premier is still determined that there shall be no moratorium without guarantees, for, as Jacques Banville says in La Liberte, "it is clear that if guarantees are abandoned, or even if there is no longer belief in the usefulness of seizing guarantees, then there is nothing left.

"Reparations will become nothing more than a dream, with a succession of cancellations of inter-Allied debts predicated upon a reduction of Germany's debt, until the slate is wiped clean, clean for everybody except us, who bear the burden."

As for the possible British cancellation of the French debt, The Temps says: "It would not help the French treasury for a moment."

LORD GLENAVY LEADS FREE STATE SENATE

Former Irish Lord Chancellor and Warm Supporter of Ulster Policy in Pre-War Days

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Lord Glenavy, formerly Sir James Campbell, was elected chairman of the Free State Senate today. Lord Glenavy was formerly the Irish Lord Chancellor and in pre-war days was a warm supporter of the Ulster policy.

Senator Douglas, who was elected vice-chairman, moved the appointment of a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities throughout the Free State. Mrs. Stopford Green seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted. The committee, which was immediately appointed, included both Senator Douglas and Mrs. Green.

LABOR PARTY PLANS LENGTHY SESSIONS

LONDON, Dec. 13 (4:50 a.m.)—The Labor Party in the House of Commons, resenting the Government's determination to prorogue Parliament on Friday without first taking what the party regards as adequate steps to deal with unemployment resolved at a party meeting yesterday (Tuesday) to adopt tactics aiming to keep the House in continuous session until Friday night.

FOR ERADICATION OF BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

Machinery Provided in Canadian Regulations Calling for Formation of Quarantine Arrangements

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Machinery for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis is provided in regulations approved today providing for the formation of restricted quarantine arrangements in which attempts will be made to stamp out tuberculosis among cattle. Under the regulations, the Federal Government will insist on the eradication of bovine tuberculosis from restricted areas on application from the Provincial Minister of Agriculture stating the location and boundaries of the proposed area; approximate number of cattle in the area; that two-thirds of the cattle owners in the area are in favor of having their cattle tested for eradication of tuberculosis, and that the Provincial Government, whenever so requested by the Federal Department of Agriculture, will assist in the enforcement of regulations by conducting the prosecution of persons obstructing or refusing to assist Federal inspectors in the making of tests or if persons in any way refuse to obey the regulations.

Restricted Areas

The restricted areas are to be laid down by proclamation, and these arrangements are to be quarantined in so far as bovine tuberculosis is concerned. The movement of cattle within and through the areas will be only under prescribed conditions.

Sterilized Feed

Provision is also made that feeding of animals within restricted areas on byproducts of cheese factories, skimming stations and butter factories is prohibited unless such byproducts have been sterilized by heat.

One Striker Arrested In Edmonton District

Only Two Slight Incidents Reported at Various Mines, With Very Few Pickets Out

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—Paul Melnyk, one of the striking miners, was arrested by city police early this morning on a charge of assaulting two miners proceeding to their work at the Standard mines. Inspector Fraser, who made the arrest, states that otherwise all was quiet at the various mines. A stone was thrown through the celluloid window of an automobile carrying men to work, but nobody was hurt.

Provincial police report all quiet at Beverly today, with few pickets out.

Hundred Killed And Injured in Cuba Explosion

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 12.—One hundred workmen were killed or injured today in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Estrella Sugar mill near Camaguey.

Thirteen bodies had been recovered up to 7 o'clock this evening, and forty injured persons were being cared for in Camaguey. Most of the victims are Spaniards.

Two of the Sugar Central's big battery of boilers are reported to have exploded simultaneously. At least twenty-five of the men employed in the boiler room are thought to have been buried under the wreckage or killed by flying debris.

The Estrella Central is owned by the Compania Central Azucarera, an American corporation, which has headquarters in Havana. Last year the Central produced 227,000 sacks of sugar.

PREMIER PROMISES NOTARIES REDRESS

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER DEPUTATION OBJECTS TO BILL

Satisfactory Amendments to Come—Attorney-General Reads Fellow Ministers Lecture

Amendments will be made to the proposed bill having for its object the regulation of commissions of notaries public, and which, it was claimed yesterday by members of a deputation of Victoria and Vancouver real estate men and others interested, had a tendency to give lawyers a monopoly of such commissions. The deputation waited on Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson at the Parliament Buildings at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and presented their objections to the bill as originally proposed.

Some members of the deputation thought it should be left in abeyance so that opportunity would be given for more thorough consideration, but Premier Oliver stated that he did not think delay was necessary. He agreed with the principal argument advanced that members of real estate firms and others who already held notary commissions, and which commissions had been secured in the regular way by the applicants passing examinations, should continue to hold their powers without having to pass further examinations. He promised

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CONFERENCE FAILURE DISCOURAGES GERMANY

Not a Healthy Symptom, Although It May Act as an Effective Deterrent to Ruhr Occupation

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Official German quarters were disinclined today to discuss the failure of the Allied Premiers to arrive at a decision on the reparations questions, as authentic information regarding the nature of their deliberations was lacking here.

The German press views the postponement as a discouraging symptom, but it is not generally regarded as a misfortune for Germany, inasmuch as it is believed the present development may act as an effective deterrent to Premier Poincare's plans for the occupation of the Ruhr.

CHRISTMAS CHEQUE TO FEDERAL STAFF

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Provisions have been made by the Government for the payment, on December 22, of the December salaries of employees of the outside civil service and also all temporary employees of both inside and outside services. Under the regulations permanent employees of the inside service, who are not included in the above, already receive their salaries on December 15.

WIDE CHOICE IS BEFORE VOTERS

Cold Weather Will Be Offset by Interest in Mayoralty and Other Campaigns to Be Decided Today

NOMINEES FOR MAYOR LOOK FOR VICTORY

Dr. Hall Attempting "Come-Back" in Police Commission Fight—Big List for Aldermanic Places

ALTHOUGH continued cold weather is the official prediction for today, other factors may combine to bring a greater number of voters to the polls today than at any previous municipal election.

There are 12,813 voters on the list this year—slightly less than last year, but the 1922 list is stated to be the most accurate one that the city has had for years, containing a minimum of duplications and "deadwood."

Although all three mayoralty camps were predicting victory today for their respective standard bearers, there was a general feeling last night that the weather would play a big part in the day's voting.

"Cold weather will keep the women indoors," was the opinion offered by a few wise prognosticators, but they

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CANADA INSISTED ON NO TERMS ON IRELAND

No Arrangement in Regard to Irish Cattle Made With Canadian Government, Minister Replies

LONDON, Dec. 12.—During the discussion today on the cattle embargo bill, which passed its third reading, Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture, when questioned concerning the terms of the arrangements with the Canadians whereby any provision applied to Canadian cattle here should apply equally to Irish cattle, replied that at the first meeting with the Canadian Ministers, on October 14, both Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, then Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Winston Churchill gave assurance that there would be no discrimination.

No Discrimination

This assurance was given in reply to a question by a Canadian representative as to whether all cattle would be treated alike in regard to six-day detentions after landing. It was untrue, declared the Minister, that Canada had insisted on any terms being imposed on Ireland.

Sir Robert Sanders said that no arrangement in regard to Irish cattle had been made with the Canadian Government. The only stipulation in regard to Canadian cattle was that they should be treated the same as Irish cattle.

From Other Dominions

A feature of the debate was the hope expressed by members of all parties that the clause permitting the inclusion of cattle from other dominions would be reinstated when the bill is reached in the House of Lords, as an act of justice to the other dominions.

M. Clemenceau Searches For Old Time Residence

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Georges Clemenceau arrived here from Chicago this afternoon at the end of his American mission, declaring that he felt better than when he left Paris, and ready for a final round of sightseeing. He stepped into an automobile, which took him to Greenwich village in quest of the house in which he lived when he was in this country many years ago.

Today at the Polls

Every citizen who has a vote in the Municipal Elections is asked to use it at the Public Market today between the hours of 9 A.M. and 7 P.M.

DASHES PEACE HOPES BY LATEST DEMANDS

Exclusion of All Foreign Interference in Turkey and Exchange of Greeks in Anatolia for Turks in Macedonia Is Insisted Upon by Head of Turkish Delegation at Lausanne

LORD CURZON DECLARES MINORITIES MUST REMAIN

LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, dashed the hope of the Near Eastern conference for a speedy and satisfactory settlement for the protection of minorities in Turkey when, in an address at this afternoon's session, he insisted upon an exchange of the Greek populations in Anatolia for the Turks in Macedonia. He demanded exclusion of all foreign interference in Turkey, which he said would protect the remaining minorities, as the Turks had always been able to get along with other nationals when they kept out of politics and were not stirred up by outside influences.

Refuse British Proposals

Ismet declared that Turkey would not accept Lord Curzon's proposal to have the League of Nations administer the affairs of the minorities, as that would mean that the foreign powers would continue their interference in Turkish affairs and encourage the minorities to appeal to the League of Nations. This plan, he asserted, would result in the exploitation of minorities for political ends under "the lying cloak of humanitarianism."

Blames Russians

The Turkish chief delegate reviewed the entire history of Turkey from the time of the conquest of Constantinople. The Turks, he said, had lived peacefully with the Greeks and Armenians until a hundred years ago, when the Russians began agitating against the Mohammedans under the pretense that Russia was the protector of orthodox Christians in Turkey. He charged Russia with being responsible for the attack Gladstone made on Turkey in behalf of Armenia and maintained the so-called Turkish atrocities against Armenians frequently had been in the nature of reprisals for pogroms perpetrated by the Armenians through encouragement from Russia, which wanted some excuse for invading Turkey.

Brought on Massacres

"The Armenians brought the massacres on themselves," Ismet declared. "They have abused Turkish generosity and dabbled in politics. Jews have never had any trouble in Turkey; that proves that the Greeks and Armenians have been responsible for their difficulties in Turkey; they were fired by the example of other Greeks, the Bulgarians and Serbians to imitate them in the hope of upsetting the Turkish government."

According to Ismet there are now no minorities in Turkey which can claim the right to belong to any other nation, thus disposing of the Armenian claims for a national home in Turkey.

Lord Curzon's Reply

Lord Curzon replied in a spirited manner to Ismet, saying it was the first time the conference had seen the Turkish delegate as a historian, and had always thought of him before as a soldier and a diplomat. The British Secretary for Foreign Affairs said the conference was dealing with the affairs of peoples in the greatest distress and must find a solution for the problem of the miserable refugees, and without regard to ancient history, end must frame a treaty which would protect these unhappy people.

Minorities Must Remain

He called the attention of the conference to the fact that Ismet Pasha had not mentioned the Allied plans for solving the difficulties of the minorities in Turkey, which he (Lord Curzon) had presented at the opening of today's session but had devoted himself to history and an attack on the League of Nations, which might be useful to Turkey.

In emphatic tones he denied Ismet's demands that there be a forced exchange of Turkish and Greek populations and declared that the minorities must remain in both countries.

WASHINGTON HIT BY ZERO WEATHER

Coldest Weather for Twenty-Three Years in Wenatchee, With Thermometer Eight Below

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—Below zero and near-zero temperatures continued in Washington last night and early today. At Wenatchee, eight below, the coldest since 1899, was reported. In Spokane, fifteen below, the coldest in five years, was registered at 8 a.m.

Walla Walla reported one above, the coldest of the Winter; Bellingham showed eight above, a nine-year record, and Aberdeen eighteen above, a record for the present Winter.

LIBERALS LEANING TO CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Georgians in England Dislike Cranks in Ranks—Slow Progress Being Made Towards United Party

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Among all sections of British Liberalism there is an apparent disposition to go slowly in the matter of the reunion of the Georgian and Asquithian branches of the party. There is evidently a desire to avoid forcing the pace of whatever negotiations are in progress to this end.

Sir Donald Maclean, who is prominent in the leadership and councils of Asquithians, had something in the nature of general platitudes to utter in regard to this subject when speaking at Glasgow recently. Incidentally he admitted that the party did pretty badly in the recent general elections.

Desire for Unity

Sir Donald admitted that there was a real desire for reunion. He declared, however, that while Liberals of various shades could safely pool their opinions at times, they could never so dispose of their convictions.

"What I say is," explained Sir Donald, "don't bother about the danger of Liberalism losing its life. You cannot kill spirit."

Ready to Wait

The Asquithian leader's statement is interpreted to mean that the section of Liberalism with which he is identified is ready to wait patiently for better days. There are many National (Georgian) Liberal members of Parliament who are betraying a tendency toward the Conservative party chiefly because they dislike some of the "cranks" gathered under the "Liberal" umbrella. A number, moreover, are distrustful at the benign interest which Liberalism is disposed to show to the extreme Labor group in the House of Commons.

SWEPT IN AVALANCHE DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE

Twenty-Three Men at Lone Jack Mine Had Narrow Escape—Buildings Obliterated

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Swept hundreds of feet down a mountainside in an avalanche, twenty-three men sleeping in a bunkhouse at Lone Jack Mine, near Chilliwack, B. C., had a narrow escape from death last Sunday morning. One man was scalded when the contents of a soup pot on the stove was thrown over him. The rest escaped injury. The whole party reached Chilliwack today after a 45-mile tramp over a mountain trail.

Practically all the buildings on the surface at the mine were obliterated in the slide.

EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT IN OREGON

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—Citizens of Helix reported three distinct earthquake shocks in the district 8 miles from here this morning. One shock was said to have been sharp. No damage was reported.

HEROISM RECOGNIZED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12—The Royal Humane Society's medal was today presented to Mr. W. R. Abercrombie, of Vancouver, by Mayor Tisdall at a Rotary Club luncheon. Mr. Abercrombie snatched a girl from under a street car some time ago. His shoulder was permanently injured, but the girl escaped unhurt.

FINLANDER HANGS SELF

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 12—John Emil Larsen, a Finlander, aged 58, out of employment, hanged himself in the lavatory of a local hotel last night.

STRIKEBREAKERS ARE SENT HOME BY PICKETS

Strike in Tabor Mine Following Refusal to Accept Wage Cut—Only Few Men Are Working

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—Fifteen masked pickets at the Regal Collieries, Taber, a small coal mine, forced workmen going on shift Monday to turn back. There has been trouble in the mine recently over a wage cut put in force by the company after the men had refused to accept a cut. The mine is still being picketed and only a few men are working.

Parents of Executed Rebel Make Request There Be No Reprisal

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The parents of Rory O'Connor, who was executed by the Free State Government last week, wrote to the newspapers as follows:

"We abhor anything in the nature of a reprisal for the death of our son, Rory O'Connor. Our grief is not softened by the thought that others will suffer. In his last letter, written to his younger brother in the early morning of December 8 (the day of the execution), the following passage occurred:

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ELECTION RETURNS OF WEST CANADA CITIES

Contests for Mayor and Aldermen—Proportional Representation Plebiscite Carried

REGINA, Dec. 12.—Stewart G. Burton was elected mayor of Regina for 1923 under proportional representation voting yesterday. Mr. Burtons plurality was 1,622.

Election results in various Saskatchewan centres follow:

Swift Current—Mayor, W. W. Smith (acclamation); aldermen, Laycock, West and Westlake.

Rouleau—Mayor, E. W. Westbrook (acclamation); councillors, Smith, Brownlee and Cochrane.

Indian Head—Mayor, Dr. W. F. Hart; councillors, McKenzie, Adair and May.

Moosomin — Councillors, Pollock, Hogg and Stutt.

Yorkton—Mayor, J. B. Gibson; councillors, Logan, Caldwell and Matheson.

Wolseley—Mayor, A. H. Hord (acclamation); councillors, Barden, Hunt, Cole and Tiller.

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 12.—Mayor William F. Dunn was re-elected mayor of Moose Jaw over Dr. R. H. Smith by a majority of 103.

EDMONTON, Dec. 12.—At the civic election held here yesterday, Edmonton ratepayers, by nearly a two-to-one majority, passed a plebiscite urging the adoption of proportional representation by the incoming council. The vote was 5,664 to 3,078.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—By a 2-1 vote Harry Meech, Commissioner of Public Works, was re-elected today. Martin F. Finn, Labor, and defeated candidate in the last Federal election, was defeated.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 11.—William Walter Huckvale was today re-elected mayor of Medicine Hat by a majority of 396 over I. Bullivant. Councillors elected were: Dr. Oliver Boyd, G. Barton Brown, Herbert Baker and R. B. Davidson.

EDMONTON, Dec. 11.—The civic contest here today resulted in the re-election of Mayor Duggan for a third term with a majority of 1,500 over Joseph Clarke. Duggan's vote was practically equal to that of his five opponents, Clarke, McCoppen, Pratt, Livingstone and Stimmel. The new aldermen are Rice Sheppard, Joseph Adair, V. T. Richards, Dan Knott, K. A. Blatchford and J. T. Collisson. Knott was the only organized Labor representative. School trustees are Dr. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. E. T. Bishop and C. W. Leonard. A by-law for proportional representation carried by a big vote.

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., Dec. 11.—Dr. F. W. Hart was elected mayor today by a majority of 75 over George Thompson.

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BOY KILLS HIMSELF

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Reprimanded by his mother for opening Christmas packages, Gordon Tuchband, thirteen years old, shot and killed himself last night with his father's pistol.

AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.—The Commonwealth's imports for October, 1922, were £11,000,000, compared with £7,000,000 in October, 1921, the chief increases in imports having been in wearing apparel and textiles, which have doubled in a few months, and machinery, rubber, timber, paper and jewelry.

The exports of the Australian Commonwealth for October last totalled £10,000,000, compared with £9,000,000 in October, 1921. The exports for the last four months were £32,000,000, compared with £35,000,000 in the corresponding period last year.

There was a big decline in the butter, flour and copper exports, and a big increase in wheat, wool, zinc and lead.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT MALTA IS WOUNDED

Shooting, Generally Attributed to Madman, Arouses Indignation Among Friends on Island

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—Mr. Mason Mitchell, of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded today near Baracca. His assailant escaped, but pursuit was taken up. Mr. Mitchell was taken to a hospital for treatment.

The consul has taken keen interest in the welfare of the island and its people. The attack aroused indignation.

Mr. Mitchel was taken to his home from the hospital this afternoon when it was determined the wound was not serious.

The shooting is generally attributed to a madman.

Masked Men Rob Cashier

HUGO, Minn., Dec. 12.—Two masked men held up the bank here today, forced F. E. Carpenter, assistant cashier, and a customer into the directors' room and escaped with between $4,000 and $5,000, mostly in cash.

CANADA'S EXPORT OF WHEAT IS DOUBLED

Total Last Month 55,315,972 Bushels Valued at $62,147,665—November, 1921, 29,254,036 Bushels

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Canadian exports of wheat in November, in volume and value, were practically double what they were in November of the previous year. Last month, according to the external trade branch of the Bureau of Statistics, total exports of wheat were 55,315,972 bushels, valued at $62,147,665. In November, 1921, exports of wheat totalled 29,254,036 bushels, worth $31,834,584. A similar improvement is shown in the total for the three months ended November in each year. This year the three months' period gave total exports of 102,142,526 bushels, last year 57,529,954 bushels.

Of last month's exports of Canadian wheat by far greater went via United States ports. The total sent to the United Kingdom in November was 44,566,412 bushels, and of this 38,854,803 bushels went via the United States and 5,711,609 via Canadian ports.

EJECT UNEMPLOYED SINGING "RED FLAG"

Turbulent Scene Adjoining Lobby of British House of Commons Soon Ended by Police

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A turbulent but short lived scene was staged this afternoon in the great Central Hall, adjoining the lobby of the House of Commons, when the police ejected a crowd of fifty unemployed men who had invaded the place and begun singing "The Red Flag" and waving placards.

FAMOUS MERCHANT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, Former Postmaster-General of U.S., Succumbs

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Mr. John Wanamaker died at his home here at 8 a.m. today.

The world-famous merchant and former Postmaster-General of the United States had been confined to his home here since early in November with a heavy cold, contracted at his country estate at Jenkinstown, near here.

Mr. Wanamaker, who was in his eighty-fifth year, was active in his business affairs up to the time he was stricken. He was always an early riser and usually in his mercantile establishment before its doors were opened.

Mr. Wanamaker is survived by his son, Rodman, of New York, and two daughter, Mary, the wife of Barclay H. Warburton, and Elizabeth, wife of Norman Macleod, both of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wanamaker's life was insured for more than $3,000,000, he having been one of the leaders among the heavily insured men in the United States.

John Wanamaker was born July 11, 1838, in Philadelphia, the son of Nelson and Elizabeth D. Wanamaker. He was educated at the public schools of this city, in later life having conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. by Howard University and the University of Pennsylvania.

At fourteen he was an errand boy in a book store. Later he went to India, but returned in 1856. From 1856 to 1858 he was a retail clothing salesman, and in 1861, with Nathan Brown, he established the clothing house of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia. In 1876 he established a department store in Philadelphia, and a similar business in New York in 1896. He was also interested in banking and railway affairs.

IRISH ABROAD SEEK POLICE FOR POSITIONS

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 12.—Forty members of the Black and Tans, the former Royal Irish Constabulary, have arrived here with their families to settle on farms. They were given pensions when discharged from British service and assisted in settling overseas.

The Sydney Police Inspector announced that a few of the newly-arrived Black and Tans had applied for positions on the city police force, but that there were no positions open.

The inspector said that Irish Republicans arriving here had also asked to be taken on the force, but that while no discrimination was made between the two classes only local men were being put on the force.

VANCOUVER FERRIES COLLIDE; NO DAMAGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—A collision between a West Vancouver ferry launch and North Vancouver ferry steamer No. 2 caused alarm this morning, but no one was injured. The No. 2 was nearing the slip on the Vancouver side as the West Vancouver craft was backing out. There was fog and the poor visibility caused the collision. The No. 2 hit the stern of the launch, doing damage to the upper works, and the gasoline craft returned to her berth and tied up.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS DECIDE NOT TO STRIKE

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 12.—Danger of a general strike of Nova Scotia miners is over for the time being. Chairman Paton, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has notified J. B. Maclachlan, secretary of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, that in view of new evidence, the Joseph Hest case will be reopened at once.

The dispute arose out of the death by accident in a Glace Bay mine on October 5 of Mr. Joseph Hest, a miner. Compensation was refused the widow on grounds that the man was not at his right place of employment when the fatality occurred.

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TURKEY PRICES SLUMP BUT SHOW WIDE RANGE

REGINA, Dec. 12.—The bottom fell right out of the turkey market in Saskatchewan, Monday. Prices slumped in the afternoon 28 to 27 cents down to 16 and 23 cents. The most sensational drop in the history of the Province. A big Moose Jaw firm was the first to cut and others followed, with a general demoralization of the market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Hundreds of Western turkeys are being received by Montreal's wholesale trade at 37 to 42 cents a pound, straight car. Notwithstanding these low prices local retailers declare that the consumer will have to pay fifty cents a pound for them next Saturday.

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Will Not Drive Greeks From Constantinople

Turks Ready Under Specified Conditions to Forego Plan of Deporting Colony Numbering Between Three and Four Hundred Thousand—Will Present Conditions at Lausanne Conference

LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—Ambassador Child today made an earnest plea to the Near East conference for the protection of the minorities in the Near East and the creation, if possible, of safe territorial refuge for special populations.

The protests against the Turkish Nationalists' announced plan of deporting the Greek colony from Constantinople has borne fruit.

Under Conditions

The Turkish delegates on the subcommission of the Near East conference devoted to the exchange of minority populations announced today that Turkey was ready in principle and under specified conditions to allow the Greeks to remain in the former capital.

The conditions under which they will be allowed to continue their residence in Constantinople will be considered at another meeting.

The Greek colony in Constantinople numbers between 300,000 and 400,000.

CRITICAL SITUATION

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW MAY COLLAPSE

Russia and Poland Deadlocked on Former's Stand on Army Strength and on Non-Aggression Pact

MOSCOW, Dec. 12.—A joint declaration signed by Poland, Letvia, Esthonia and Finland demanding the signing of a non-aggression pact before the technicalities of armament limitation are considered, has resulted in a critical situation in the disarmament conference, according to a statement issued by the Foreign Office

The border state delegations look upon this declaration as an ultimatum, which may result in the collapse of conference, because Russian officials have let it be known that Russia will not sign a non-aggression pact until an agreement has been reached on limitation of armaments.

Dispute on Strength

After Russia's proposal to cut the armies 25 per cent has been conditionally accepted, a dispute arose between Russia and Poland regarding the strength of the Polish army. Russia contended that Poland's military force, according to figures submitted to the League of Nations, last June numbered 292,000 men and that it should be reduced on this basis to 214,000. Poland held out for an army of 280,000 men in 1923.

In the declaration of the border states it is insisted that the latter figures should be accepted by Russia without discussion, and that a commission of experts which would work out a plan for limitation of army should be appointed after a non-aggression pact has been ratified.

Plenty of Supplies

"Russia's proposal to fix an equal expenditure per each soldier," the declaration said, "would mean the retaining of Russia of full military power. It would weaken all the other states because Russia now possesses plenty of war supplies which the others are lacking."

In connection with the unofficial announcement that Russia will not sign a non-aggression pact unless an actual armament limitation is executed, officials assert that Russia has no aggressive intentions against any of her neighbors and desires to live with them on peaceful terms.

AUSTRALIAN LEADERS ENUNCIATE POLICIES

Premier for Domestic Reform—Labor to Break Monopoly—Country Leader for High Tariff

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.—With the Australian federal elections only four days away, public interest has concentrated on the final enunciations of political policy by the leaders of the three parties in the field.

Prime Minister Hughes, for the Government Party, favors a platform of domestic reform. He has promised among other things, further remission of taxation, co-operation with the state in the establishment of training farms for immigrants and Australian youth, modification of the present industrial relations courts and further demarcation of state rights as distinguished from the federal powers.

Labor Stand

Labor Leader Charlton has asked for a decision by Parliament on all questions of Australian participation in foreign affairs, a land tax to break up the monoply in land, repeal of the compulsory clauses of the Defence Act, a referendum on the proposal to grant unlimited legislative power to the Commonwealth Parliament and a low tariff.

Dr. Earl Page, leader of the Country Party, stands for national economy and reduction of unproductive debts, national insurance against unemployment and sickness, a high tariff and a vigorous immigration policy.

POLICE HELPLESS AS WHISKY GOES ABOARD

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—With a squad of police looking helplessly on, there slipped from the docks here on Sunday a trim little submarine "chaser," loaded to the gunwales with 500 cases of whisky. The liquor is said by the police to have been purchased for export to the United States at a cost of $13,000 from a local distillery.

Police were informed that the boat was being loaded and soon went aboard her. The captain showed clearance papers from the customs offices at Lockport, N. Y., and also from the Canadian Customs Department, for clearance of the shipment from Toronto to Lockport.

Police Inspector Pogue was also shown, it is said, a receipt for $13,000, the purchase price in this city of the whisky.

KILLED AS LAUNCH IS BATTERED ON ROCKS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Pounding on the rocks of Cowan's Point, Howe Sound, in the gasoline launch Vera Irene, and in the cockpit is the battered body of J. Booth, a victim of recent heavy weather on the gulf. The launch is in a position difficult to reach from shore, and this afternoon a provincial police party will go to the scene by boat and endeavor to bring the body to Vancouver.

TURKEY AND GREECE DISPUTE DESTRUCTION

Each Blames Other for Tragedy in Smyrna—Dominant Issue at Near East Conference

LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—The debate between Turkey and Greece over the question of which nation is responsible for the tragedy at Smyrna continues to form a dominant issue at the Near East conference. Ismet Pasha says he is quite willing that the treaty which the delegates hope to frame shall provide for a system of payment to the Allied nations for the damages their nationals suffered in Turkey during the great war, but that on the other hand, he will insist upon reimbursement by Greece for the losses sustained by the Turks in Asia Minor at the hands of the retreating Greek army. Former Premier Venizelos insists that the Greeks burned only through military necessity, he declares the real crime of the Asia Minor campaign was the action of the Turkish troops in outraging and shooting Greek residents, sacking homes and deporting hundreds of thousands of destitute human beings.

COMMENCE DIGGING IN ASTORIA FIRE RUINS

Contents of One Safe Found in Perfect Order—Emergency Bank Opened in Court House

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 12.—First systematic work of digging into the ruins of last Friday's fire, which wiped out the city's business district, started today with the opening of safes. The first safe opened was that of The Astoria Budget, the afternoon newspaper, whose new building was one of the many destroyed. Everything in the safe was preserved and the books were not even charred.

An emergency bank has been opened in the court house, necessary fixtures having been installed, and this temporary institution will serve the needs of the community until other facilities are provided

AGRICULTURAL METHODS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Industry in Great Britain to Be Given Thorough Overhauling as Means of Restoring Prosperity

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A tribunal of investigation, consisting of three well known economists, will be appointed to inquire into the methods adopted abroad in the last 50 years regarding agriculture, to assure the fullest possible use of the land in Great Britain, it was announced in the House of Commons tonight by Bonar Law. The Premier said the investigation would cover the Dominions in addition to other countries.

Mr. Bonar Law said he had decided to appoint the committee after consulting with Mr. Lloyd George, who, in the House of Commons last Tuesday, pressed the Government to give the agricultural industry in Great Britain a thorough overhauling as the only effectual means of restoring national prosperity.

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WIDE CHOICE IS BEFORE VETERANS

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failed to make a satisfactory reply when asked whether the reduction of the women's vote would have a very definite effect on any particular candidate. From all indications, there is no decided trend of the women's support towards Mayor William Marchant, ex-Alderman Reg. Hayward or Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick. The same may be said of the candidates for other civic offices, so the weather may not have such a great deal to do with the result after all.

Seldom in the past have Victorians had so many votes to cast at a civic election. Returning Officer William Scowcroft, who will have an army of deputies and polling clerks under him at the Market Building today, announced last night that all was in readiness for handling a big vote. The polls will open at 9 and close at 7. Practically the whole of the Market Building interior will be utilized, the first sixteen ballot boxes being for the mayoralty election, the next sixteen for the aldermen, the next for the school board; then the police commission and finally the plebiscites.

A mayor, five two-year aldermen, one single year alderman, one police commissioner and three school trustees are to be chosen by the electors today, and, in addition, they will vote as to whether improvements should be taxed; whether pari-mutuel betting on horse racing should be permitted, and whether the Wednesday half holiday should be changed to Saturday.

Candidates Speak

The three candidates for the mayoralty spoke last night, reviewing their policies of the past year and outlining their programme of the future. Several aldermen also spoke, but this election campaign has been notable for the fact that only a very small proportion of the candidates have taken the platform. The twelve candidates for the two-year aldermanic terms are Messrs. E. B. Andros, W. F. Fullerton, Richard C. Gibson, John Harvey, Walter Inward, R. H. B. Ker, J. Lytton Mara, Joseph Patrick, R. W. Perry, Charles Provis, George Sangster and E. S. Woodward.

The four candidates for the one-year term are Messrs. John Day, Walter J. Sargent, J. A. Shanks and Christian Siverts.

Interest in the Police Commission election will centre largely on whether Dr. Ernest A. Hall, who was not qualified to stand for re-election last year and who later lost out in slander suits brought against him by dismissed members of the City Detective Department, will be able to stage a "come-back" over his two opponents, ex-Alderman A. M. Aitken and Charles F. Eagles.

An unusually strong field is lined up for the three School Board positions. In seeking re-election Mr. George Jay and Mrs. Bertha P. Andrews and Mrs. Cecelia Spofford have as opponents Mr. Alex. Smith, Mr. H. O. Litchfield, Mr. Elijah H. Anderson and Mr. Charles Provis.

Taxation of improvements is probably the biggest single issue involved in today's election. Although the Council agreed, by a vote of eight to two, to submit a referendum on the question, some of the aldermen who voted in favor of the referendum stated that the financial condition of the city might not make it possible to remove the improvement tax, even if the public should vote for such action. Mr. Hayward, supporting the majority of the Council in the contention that the tax is essential to the financial recovery of Victoria, is in favor of the tax. Mayor Marchant is opposed to it, claiming it is a penalty against home building.

Oppose Holiday Change

The proposal to change the Wednesday half holiday to Saturday, which will be tested at the polls today, is being strongly opposed by the city's retail merchants, who claim that Saturday afternoon is one of the best business periods and that to order a closing of stores at that time would severely interfere with trade. Those supporting the change say that Saturday is a more convenient day for holidaying.

The referendum on the pari-mutuel system of race track betting was agreed to early in the year by the City Council, as a result of a difference in opinion among the aldermen. The pari-mutuel is the system that has been in effect here during all recent race meets. The result of the vote today will not definitely determine whether or not the city shall have racing next year, but it will be a fair test of the sentiment of the community towards horse racing in general and may have some influence on 1923 administrations, both in Victoria and in Oak Bay, where the most effective opposition to horse racing arose last Summer.

PREMIER PROMISES NOTARIES REDRESS

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that all objections presented by the deputation would be considered in committee and that the bill would be so amended as to give satisfaction.

Mr. Manson's Explanation

Attorney-General Manson, speaking for the bill, explained that the appointment of notaries public had been made for the sole purpose of promoting public convenience, but in the past officials had been appointed in a haphazard manner, principally through patronage, and he contended that there were hundreds of notaries in the Province who were incompetent. It was for the purpose of eliminating that class and also to secure specific information as to the number of notaries and their location and to discontinue haphazard methods that the bill had been drawn.

Mr. R. H. Swinerton, Mr. L. U. Conyers, Mr. B. Boggs and Mr. D. Campbell, of the Cameron Lumber Company, spoke on behalf of the Victoria members of the deputation, and Mr. H. K. Houlgate, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Mr. H. A. Budd and Mr. Austin, spoke for the Vancouver business men who attended. Mr. L. U. Conyers introduced the speakers, and in a brief address outlined the course upon which the deputation were making their objections.

It was pointed out by every speaker that the bill, as it at present exists, would work a tremendous hardship and inconvenience not only on real estate dealers but upon the general public as well if it was necessary to call upon and locate a lawyer every time a transaction requiring the services of a notary public was consummated.

Lawyers' Monopoly

Another objection was that the bill would eliminate the present system in favor of one giving members of the legal profession a complete monopoly of such work. Objection was also raised against the proposal to cause all notaries public to pass an examination, irrespective of whether they had already passed one or not.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who attended the conference, both supported the deputation in their objections. Hon. Mr. Pattullo stated that he had passed the examination set for notaries public fifteen years ago, and he did not want to lose his commission or be forced to pass another examination, as it was possible that he would be back in the real estate business sometime in the future.

Attorney-General Manson introduced his explanation of the bill with a remark of reproach against ministers of the Cabinet taking a stand in opposition to a bill fathered by a fellow cabinet member and added that he did not know to where such a practice would lead.

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TODAY AT THE POLLS

There have been indications during the past few weeks of a livelier interest in municipal affairs. To what extent our ratepayers are shaking off their apathy will be apparent at the polls today. There ought to be a good deal more than average interest on this occasion in municipal representatives, while that interest should be intensified by the plebiscites on which the people are asked to vote. There is, too, a sporting incentive to exercise the franchise today. This city is competing with Calgary to see which will get out the greatest percentage of those entitled to vote. This contest in civic patriotism has been arranged by the Gyro Clubs of the two cities. Whatever the nature of the weather it is to be hoped that a special effort will be made by our citizens to get to the polls. The display of an increased interest, as compared with former elections, should easily result in 8,000 people casting their ballots today.

The chief subjects before the people during the campaign that has closed are subjects that in their handling will have a vital effect on future prosperity. With civic expenditures exceeding revenues there is need for drastic economies in municipal administration. With an exodus of people from the city going on it is imperative that there should be industrial development to arrest this movement. It is desirable that there should be such a system of taxation, based on business methods, as will not have the effect of frightening away capital from investment in local enterprises. We want a Mayor and Council who will show initiative in dealing with the reverted lands problems. What is more, we want a municipal administration that will prevent the reverted land problem from becoming intensified. A City Council is needed with optimism for the future which will mean that it will be possible by a system of refunding to spread the repayment of Local Improvement obligations over a longer period, and over a period which will be more consonant with the life of those improvements.

In short, what is wanted is municipal administration with vision. This city is built on strong and healthy foundations. There are undeveloped resources in the enterprise of our citizens which only need the spur of confidence to awaken them into life and activity. Municipal administration must show that it is capable, that it is business-like, that it is courageous; it must inspire optimism by not harrassing the people by legislation. It must curtail misdirected energies, and in doing so save expenditures. It must apply the doctrine of efficiency to all its undertakings. A number of the candidates in today's contest are pledged to economies. Some of them favor an active campaign for industrial development. The people have a choice that is wide enough, and in the majority of cases they know the record of the past. A sound selection will enable us to turn over a new leaf in the story of municipal progress.

We would ask the citizens not only to go to the polls, but to interest themselves to the extent of voting on every matter set for decision today. This election is a domestic matter with us all. It is the test of our civic patriotism. It is the touchstone of interest we show in men and measures that have an intimate bearing on our own individual fortunes. We would ask, too, that throughout the municipal year and during each municipal year an intelligent interest should be displayed by the people as a whole in the conduct of their civic representatives. Co-operation is the keynote of success. In today's election a new era can be opened for Victoria. It rests with the citizens to say how the promise which it holds can be sustained and fostered.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL STRENGTH

To all who still believe in the maintenance of the Empire's strength on the seas the announcement of the British Government's intention to proceed with the construction of two new capital ships, as provided for under the Naval Limitations Treaty, will be learned of with gratifying interest. The question of the strength of naval armaments in the future remains in abeyance. There is no finality to the decision reached at the Washington Conference until such time as the Treaty drawn up there is ratified by France and Italy. In the meantime, while Britain is observing that treaty, she can do no better than observe it to the letter and it gives her the right to go ahead with the building of two new capital ships, so that in the latest type of construction she may be abreast of the other Great Powers.

The change that has come over the whole international question of naval strength is one the significance of which has not been fully recognized by the people of this Empire. Britain is no longer the predominant naval power. She has neither a two-power standard of strength, nor yet what was regarded hitherto as a margin of safety. Her reward for having kept the freedom of the seas in the Great War is that the instrument which made victory possible in that struggle has, by international consent, had its strength blunted. The possible implications of this course are far reaching. Nothing has done so much in the past to maintain Empire prestige as naval strength. The limitations to which Britain consented were not those consonant with the territory she has to guard or the responsibilities imposed by the geographical characteristics of her Empire and the volume of her overseas trade. In becoming a party to the Naval Limitations Treaty she showed a magnanimity that was highly commendable, but none the less dangerous.

We do not think that the good sense of the British people will lose sight of the benefits which have accrued to the Empire through the British Navy. It is possible that one of the reasons of the political downfall of Mr. Lloyd George may be traced to the extent to which he was willing to sacrifice the Empire's margin of safety in having subscribed to the Naval Limitations Treaty. There are critics now of Britain's policy in building two new capital ships, but they do not represent the voice of the British people. From motives of safety alone Britain can follow no other course than to keep her Navy at the full strength permitted as a result of the Washington Conference. It is more especially imperative that she should do so since the Naval Limitations Treaty is not yet an accomplished fact. The time has not yet arrived in the history of this Empire when the greatest instrument that it possesses for defensive purposes can be wantonly sacrificed. It has already been shorn of enough of its strength.

BRAZIL'S TRIBUTE

At the recent opening of the British Pavilion at the Brazilian Centenary Exhibition a remarkable tribute to England was paid by Dr. Carlos Sampaio, Prefect of Rio de Janiero. "It is from England," he said, "that in times of difficulty we have drawn the sap without which our growth must have been stunted, and we are so accustomed to the justice and integrity with which you have always treated us that we should find it extremely difficult to give preference to anyone else so long as domestic conditions in your own country allow you to come to our help. . . . If, through the war, you have lost something in your material wealth, you have gained immeasureably in moral strength since August 4, 1914, when the English people, unjustly considered by many to be selfish, rose to the occasion with a courage which surpassed anything hitherto recorded.

"This exhibition," said Dr. Sampaio, "has come as a revelation to many Brazilians. It has achieved still more in bringing together the people of Brazil and the nations here represented. If from among all these countries any one be singled out, it is beyond doubt the one which can never be forgotten for all that it has done and is doing for us—dear old England." That is a high tribute and wholly deserved. It is the thank-offering in praise from a country which has been developed and made prosperous largely by the investment of English capital. It comes from a country which has striven by every avenue of fair dealing to safeguard, through legislation and otherwise, the investments of English firms in Brazil. That is the secret of encouraging capital to come into a country. Give legitimate initiative and enterprise free play and governments need not worry working out the salvation of the governed. The Brazilian Government has encouraged the investment of British capital in the resources of that State. England as a nation is rewarded by an enhanced prestige implied in the tribute which we have quoted.

A Saturday half holiday would mean heavy losses to Victoria as a shopping centre. It would mean less employment. The people would do well, in the interests of their city, to remember how serious this half holiday question is, when they register their decision at the polls today.

Congratulations are in order to no one on the present state of the streets and sidewalks in the business district. The marvel is that there have not been more accidents. Money is scarce in the municipal exchequer, but there is a band of permanent street workers who could employ their time fairly usefully now in sprinkling the slippery sidewalks with sand.

Only those who fail to estimate how business conditions would be disrupted will vote for a Saturday half holiday at the polls today. Those who appreciate how important it is that the volume of trade in this city should be preserved will vote for no change in conditions. The retail merchants are experiencing strenuous times. It would be the height of unwisdom to aggravate their difficulties.

Beer is a comparatively innocuous beverage to create such a furore in the Legislature. All the arguments, pro and con, in the matter of a more liberal sale of beer have been repeated again and again in the past and nothing new has been educed this session. All that has happened is that the subject has reopened the floodgates of verbosity, and tended to prolong a session which, from the standpoint of actual achievements, could have been compressed into three weeks. No wonder the members' nerves are on edge. There is nothing so trying on the tympanum as the monotony of the human voice.

Blackmail

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CHAPTER VIII

The Lust of Hate

It was two hours after the Thorne trial that Myra Vesey-Stanhope was pacing restlessly over the soft pile carpet of her boudoir in the house at Queen's Gate. Full daylight still streamed in at the windows.

A clinging low cut Paquin tea gown of old gold and russet silk framed her dark beauty perfectly and wished gently as she swept to and fro. She smiled slightly, as if dwelling on some luscious memory.

"How the girl writhed!" she murmured. "How her face whitened when they set her in the witness box, and she faced him! It was better than I anticipated. She was in time to hear the very death sentence upon Kenneth! What a sickly white flower she looked, moaning and snivelling on the matron's sofa!"

Myra moistened her moulded red lips with her tongue, and her eyes were like those of some graceful beast of fury that has tasted blood.

Then her pace slowed, and her dark eyes narrowed to two slits. For a moment they looked strangely like the shrewd orbs of her uncle, the judge.

"Why did she deny her lover?" said the girl to herself keenly. "What made her declare the prisoner was not Kenneth, when he affirmed it to her face and to all the court?

"She did not do it to save him. The girl Rivers believed she was telling the truth. I could see it in her face—in every line of her body. I can tell when a woman or a man is lying. She is one of those flaccid souls that will not lie. And yet—— of course he was Thorne! What made her deny it?

"It is strange how cold the sight of him left me, too. To me, it was as though Thorne stood in the dock, yet neither his soul nor the hot, red force that always dwells in him seemed to be there. And his reply to the judge! It was like nothing I have ever seen in a cause celebre." Myra bit her lip. "There is some mystery here, something unexplained; and I would give a year of my life if I could solve it and read the riddle!"

Myra flung herself into a chair, and stared at the glowing coals in the grate. Quick though her brain was, it showed her no key to fit the lock. She rose and wandered about the room. A curious smile lit up her face, and she strolled along to the far end of the boudoir, where a large, recessed window enclosed a fernery. In the midst of this a long, deep case, fully twelve feet in length, with a close fitting lid and a heavy, plate glass front.

This vivarium held a trio of pets that were a little out of the common even for the boudoir of a "smart" woman of twentieth century Mayfair. Two of the inmates were slate grey Malayan "hammer-head" snakes — thick, blunt tailed, and hideous, but harmless enough. The third was Myra's particular pet, "Satan," a magnificent reticulated python, half grown, yet nearly ten feet long, its middle as thick as a man's arm, and the markings on its sides as brilliant and varied as an Eastern carpet.

Myra raised one end of the vivarium's lid. The two smaller snakes did not move, but the python lifted its huge, triangular head high through the gap. With a slow, steady motion it glided over the edge of the the case. Myra watched the brute admiringly, her eyes feasting upon its color and movement. Her ownership of the python was well known, and was the reason of her nick-name throughout London society, "Snake Charmer." She had scored one of the biggest successes of the previous season, at a very smart house by appearing in a tableau with the great snake coiling about her draped body. But the python had not appeared in public since then.

"Come, Satan," she said softly, crooking her bare olive tinted arm, and bending her knee, as she leaned forward, graceful as the snake itself.

Immediately the python took advantage of the girl's pose. Passing its arrow like head across her knee, it threaded under her arms, and drew itself higher and higher, coiling steadily round her form in gently moving folds, till its neck half encircled hers, and its evil head reared high above her own.

Myra, erect as a statue, allowed the reptile to twine about her, the joy of the artist in her eyes as she saw the blending of its orange and purple scales against the russet gold shimmer of her dress. The python drew its coils caressingly around her, as though it enjoyed the warmth. Myra laughed, and sank into a low chair, the brute still twining round. It is hard to say which of the two looked the more beautiful or the more evil.

"We suit each other, Satan," she murmured.

The girl stretched out her wrist, and the python lowered its head upon it slowly, facing her while its folds bound her.

"Satan," she murmured, with a mocking smile, "I believe you know all the evil in the world since man's first fall—and woman's. Can you read me my riddle? A strange riddle, Satan—a riddle of a man, a woman, and the gallows tree. Can you read it—you, who are all wise?"

The python's pale yellow eyes met hers. The forked, black tongue shot out through the groove in the armored mouth, flickered within an inch of her face, and vanished again. It was almost as though it had answered her.

Before Myra could speak there was a knock at the door, and her maid entered, with a card on a silver tray. The girl turned pale and shuddered as she saw the serpent, for though accustomed to the sight, her nerves never grew used to it. Twilight, too, was closing in, and the room was darkening, making the effect yet more weird.

"What is it?" said Myra harshly. "Come here, fool! Come here, I say!"

As though by sheer will power, she drew the reluctant girl to advance—Myra's eyes had hardly less power in them than the snake's. She took a card from the tray, that was shaking in the maid's unsteady hand. The card was not an engraved one for social use. It was printed—a business card:

"MISS MARION RIVERS.
Typist and Stenographer."

Myra stared at it for a moment in astonishment. Then her eyes gave a sudden gleam.

"Is this person below?" she asked wonderingly.

"Yes, miss. She wished to know if you would see her on a matter of the greatest importance."

"Show her up," said Myra curtly.

"I—I beg pardon, miss!" stammered the maid, shrinking away from the vicinity of the python. "In here?"

"Of course, idiot! Did you not hear?"

The maid hurried out, only too glad to get away.

"What can she want with me?" muttered Myra. "Satan, is this your doing? Are you a genie from the 'Arabian Nights,' and is this your plan to solve me the riddle? Well, let her come. We will see what she makes of us both, Satan."

"Miss Rivers!" announced the maid opening the door.

Marion Rivers entered, and the door closed behind her. Eagerly, yet half timidly, she advanced towards Myra. Then, seeing what was before her, Marion caught her breath and recoiled, white to the lips.

Myra Vesey-Stanhope still lay in the deep chair, her manicured hands on the arm-rests. The python, drawing back its neck, had rested its flat head on her coiled black hair, and was facing the visitor. Its forked tongue flickered out again as Marion entered.

"You don't mind this pet of mine, I hope?" said Myra Vesey-Stanhope lazily, seeing the effect on her visitor. "He is very harmless in his present mood. You wished to see me?"

Marion conquered her disgust and repulsion with an effort. She heard of the curious fancies of certain smart women for the bizarre, but was not prepared for anything like this. The two girls formed a striking contrast. Marion, white, lovely, and pure as a lily, her sweet, violet eyes opened wide at what she saw before her.

The other, dark, brilliantly handsome, exquisitely dressed, sinuous and evil as the creature that caressed her. A smile showed her white teeth as she scanned with lazy scorn the simple skirt and blouse that clad Marion's figure.

"Sit down," said Myra. Though the sight of the visitor made every nerve quiver with rage within her, she kept down her wrath and smiled. She might, at the best, find out from Marion what she wished to know.

"I prefer to stand, thank you!" said Marion, for a swift distrust, which she could not suppress, had seized her. "Miss Vesey-Stanhope, I have called upon a matter of life and death. I am told you are a niece of Mr. Justice Heriot, who tried the—the murder case today. And I know you are acquainted with Mr. Kenneth Thorne!" The girl's breath came quickly, and she clasped her hands. "Oh, I beg of you to procure me an interview with the judge! There must be a new trial! I have evidence that will save Mr. Thorne! I—the man in the dock—they do not know——"

The girl broke down, choking, her words coming incoherently.

"Well," said Myra coldly, "what do they not know?"

"I alone can tell them the truth. They will not hear me. The police refuse to listen to me. They say the case is settled—that I made a disturbance at the trial. They gave me no chance there. Oh, if I could only speak to the judge himself! It is only through you that I can see him!"

The python's head settled closer to Myra's brow. The girl's eyes glittered; in a flash she saw how the case stood. Thorne was trying to shield the girl. He was fool enough to plead guilty and throw his life away, rather than defend himself by exposing her. Myra's hands clenched.

"Let him go to the gallows, then!" she said, under her breath. "As for the girl, she shall not give that evidence, even if it could save him! But when he is hanged, I'll have her shame published to the world!"

Marion's great eyes were pleading eagerly.

"Help me!" she cried wildly. "You are a woman, and will have pity on a woman's sorrow! The man they have condemned is my lover! Oh, help me to save him! Only let me see the judge, and I can set Kenneth free!"

Myra's red-hot passion blazed out beyond all control or caution. She leaped to her feet, glaring at Marion.

"Help you save him," she hissed—"you who dragged him down—you who brought him to his fate! It is to you he owes his place in the condemned cell! Your hands wove the noose that will soon settle round his neck! You white, puling hussy, haven't you done harm enough?"

Marion reeled back with a piteous cry, for the words seared her very soul. There was a half truth in them that was like a knife turning in a wound. Myra followed her.

"Kenneth Thorne had a great career before him, and was strong enough to have taken his place among the best of us!" Myra cried venomously. "You have dragged him into the mire, you city drab! A woman of your class knows well how to do it! It was to hush up your past, and save your smirched name, that he is under sentence of death! And you whine to me to help you save him! Do you know what I would do to you?"

Myra strode closer, placing her hand upon the snake's cold coils about her waist.

"If I had my way, I would have this serpent wound round about your body, and tighten, tighten, till you were no less than smashed flesh and bone before me!" Myra's eyes burned with a light that was almost unearthly. "I would watch while Satan here forced your sickly, white soul out through those lips that Kenneth Thorne had kissed! And, as for your lover, he waits for the rope! No lie of yours can help him—no subterfuge save him! He has earned the gallows, and he shall hang!"

Marion, aghast and trembling, suddenly turned at the first insult to her lover's name. Her graceful form seemed to strengthen in every line as she faced Myra.

"You are wicked," she cried passionately—"wicked and cruel as that dreadful creature you are caressing! If you had the power to do to me If you had the power to do to me betray my lover!" Her eyes looked into Myra's with such a pure, white flame, that the woman drew back a step. "I can see the evil in your soul! I came praying you to help me, but you have spurned and tortured me instead! But, although you are Kenneth's enemy and mine, I will save him yet!"

Marion stumbled blindly from the room, a storm of sobs choking her. Down the wide staircase she fled. Dashing the tears from her eyes as she brushed by the impassive footman who held open the door, Marion passed out into the night.

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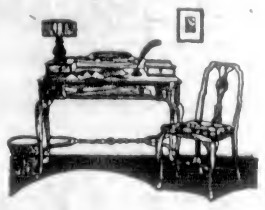

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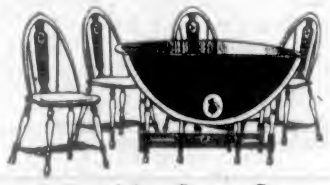

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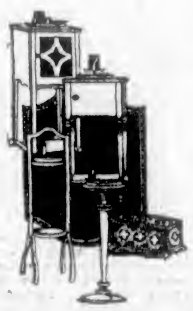

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Author Says Mrs. Lincoln Was Trying Wife

IN "The Real Lincoln" Jesse W. Weik says that no one doubts that Lincoln was a trying husband. But that Mrs. Lincoln was a far more trying wife is a fact upon which Mr. Weik presents new testimony. He quotes Josiah P. Kent, a neighbor, as saying that she was excitable, easily moved to anger, and often heard all over the neighborhood.

"When thus aroused and giving vent to her feelings, it is little wonder that Mr. Lincoln would suddenly think of an engagement he had downtown, grasp his hat, and start for his office by the shortest and most direct route."

James Gourley, a shoemaker, occupying an adjoining house, from whom Lincoln, wearing loose slippers and a faded pair of trousers fastened by one suspender, sometimes borrowed milk, gives the same evidence, Lincoln, he said, usually yielded to his wife—and so did everyone else.

The book shows Lincoln as an indulgent father, letting Tad and the other children destroy pens, papers, and furnishings in the office without rebuke, and wheeling them in their little wagon up and down the street in front of his house until Mrs. Lincoln interfered.

CRASH THROUGH ICE ON DAWSON TRAIL

Solitary Couple Have Narrow Escape —Winter Mail Carrier Has Had Thrilling Experiences

DAWSON, Y.T., Dec. 12.—Crashing through the ice in the eternal twilight of the Northern Winter, Mr. Percy Dewolfe and his solitary passenger had a narrow escape from drowning on the Dawson-to-Eagle trail, a few days ago. Twenty bags of precious Christmas mail and some private freight were saved. But the three horses which paced the long route on the Yukon were lost in the icy current.

Lost Two Outfits

Dewolfe is the Winter mail carrier on the route. Within the last four years he has lost two "outfits" in this way. On his most recent journey he trudged ahead of his team in the semi-darkness. The horses crashed through a weak spot. His passenger, Mr. Alexander Turnbull, en route to the Eagle mines, leaped to safety.

Wagon Sank

Dewolfe cut loose one horse out of three which still had a foothold and then sprang upon his wagon, from which he threw the mail bags and freight to safer ice before the wagon sank waterlogged. The horses had gone down after a brief struggle, and the third horse later found a thin surface in his headlong career and was lost.

On Schedule

All this happened between Fanning's Roadhouse and Forty Mile. With a horse and sleigh secured at Fanning's Mr. Dewolfe brought his passenger and mail to Dawson today on schedule.

COLD CONTINUES ON NORTH PACIFIC COAST

Present Temperature May Be Expected to Last for New Few Days —Extends Far South

Word received late last night by The Colonist from the Gonzales Observatory was to the effect that the prevailing cold weather will continue for a few days. The temperature here at 9 a.m. yesterday registered 27 degrees. An interesting fact lies in the temperature on Gonzales Heights being 21 degrees in the morning, while 200 feet below the temperature descended to 14 degrees.

The temperature at the same time in Portland, Ore., registered at 20 degrees, and the cold wave extended to Southern Oregon, where it was freezing, while in California heavy rain fell. Normally the effects of this ocean storm would have spread across Vancouver Island, giving rainfalls, but its course has been deflected south, across California.

To the north, the barometer is rising, and indications point to the cold weather continuing in the Province for a day or two. It is turning colder in the Yukon, and yesterday Dawson registered 36 below zero. Kamloops marked 16 below zero yesterday morning, Vancouver 8 degrees above, and in the Okanagan Vernon registered 14 below.

To the east of the Rockies the temperature of the prairies ranged from 20 to 34 below zero. The weather conditions there were comparatively quiet, with no wind and no snow.

This cold wave is now extending to the Mississippi Valley and the Southern States. At Memphis yesterday morning the temperature was just above freezing point, and this morning they are experiencing 6 to 8 degrees of frost.

BANDITS ROB MESSENGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Four bandits held up a messenger for the Logan Square Trust and Savings Bank and robbed him of $19,000 today in the busy Logan Square business district.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 13, 1872)

Arrival of Professor Macoun—Professor J. Macoun, attached to Mr. Sandford Fleming's party as botanist for the Dominion Government, has just arrived, after an extensive tour through the most northerly portion of British Columbia. . . . Among other phenomena the Professor noticed in the course of his trip that Eastern vegetation ceased west of the Cascade Mountains.

Death of Pioneer—It is with regret that we announce the death of William Mackenzie Robertson, Deputy Warden of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Mr. Robertson came to this country in early times, and was well known on the Mainland.

Members in Town—The following M.P.P.s are in town: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. McCreight, Beaven, Duck, R. Smith, Robson, Robertson, DeCosmos, Munster, Armstrong, Hughes, Ash, Holbrook, Walkem, Cogan, Todd, Barnston and Humphries. The following will arrive tomorrow: Messrs. Hunter, Smithe and Booth. The following are expected to arrive via Burrard Inlet on Tuesday: Messrs. Mara, Semlin and Robinson.

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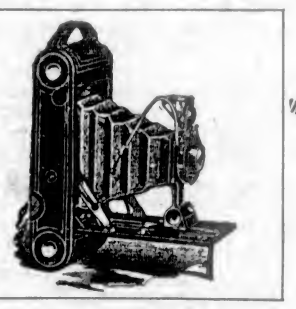

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KING'S MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Hopes by Faithful Observance of Pact Peace and Prosperity in Ireland May Be Secured

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The King's message to Governor-General Healy, which was read in the Free State Parliament today, after formally announcing the enactment of the constitution of the Free State, says:

"It is my earnest hope that, by faithful observance by all sides of the pact so concluded, peace and prosperity in Ireland may be secured. In the spirit of that settlement I have chosen you to be the first representative of the Crown in the Irish Free State.

"With all my heart I pray that the blessing of God may rest upon you and the Ministers of the Irish Free State in the difficult task committed to your charge."

Governor-General's Reply

Governor-General Healy's reply to the message from the King was as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the gracious message by which Your Majesty has inaugurated the self-governing Dominion of the Irish Free State. The tone of the message will touch all hearts, while the thought which inspired it must everywhere evoke the admiration of men of good will.

"May I, too, humbly join Your Majesty in beseeching the Almighty that the reign of freedom now established in Ireland will bring peace and assured prosperity, as well as a lasting reconciliation between the British and Irish nations."

OBITUARY

McDONALD—The remains of the late William Haslam McDonald will be removed this morning at 11 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, Victoria West, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John Smith Paterson will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Flowers left not later than 2 o'clock will be taken care of.

LYNN—The funeral for the late James (Jimmie) Clark Lynn, whose accidental death occurred on Sunday, will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will conduct the service.

EDE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Ede took place yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Brown, H. T. Welsh, W. J. Berryman, F. W. Davie, R. F. Ely and T. L. Toye. The remains were interred in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

MAGUIRE—The remains of the late Miss Mary Ann Maguire were laid to rest yesterday morning in Ross Bay cemetery. The cortege left the B.C. Chapel at 8:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Silver, assisted by Father Leterme. There was a large number of friends present, and many floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. C. Game, A. Mendham, F. Hynes, J. Raeside, A. J. Mulcahy and W. J. Worden. Rev. Father Silver conducted the committal service.

HOWARD—Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Eleanor Agnes Howard were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. Rev. Colonel Andrews officiated in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The hymn sung was "Blest Are the Pure in Heart." Many floral tributes were sent, showing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Howard was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. C. Briggs, R. W. Gibson, H. E. Newton and Judge P. S. Lampman. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Ross Bay.

BENNETTS—There passed away in this city Monday morning Mr. Jacob Bennetts, a resident of Victoria for the past 45 years. The deceased was a charter member of Court Victoria, A.O.F. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, and notice of the funeral will be announced later.

CASEY—The funeral of the late Lewis Casey, who passed away at his home, 767 Newport Avenue, last Sunday evening, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. He was born in Grand Pre, N.S., in 1850, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirty years, and had been a resident of Comox and surrounding districts thirty years ago, where he was logging. Lately he had been employed at Esquimalt. He married Janey, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Creech, living at that time at Comox. Besides the widow, he is survived by three daughters, Vera, Hattie, Elinor, and a son, Elmore; also a brother, Harris, in Seattle. The deceased was a man of retiring habits, and a member of the Methodist Church.

CREFFIELD—The funeral of Kenneth Charles Creffield, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were present, and many beautiful floral wreaths and sprays covered the casket. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know." Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated, and the pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Kenlifaukes, A. T. Farley, F. M. Hale and Lieut.-Col. W. H. K. Anderson. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNLOP—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening baby Dorothy Dunlop, the two weeks' old twin of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dunlop, of Work Point Barracks. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock, and ten minutes later service will be conducted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Wood, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GIVES ADDRESS SPECIALLY FOR MEN AND BOYS

Stating that he hoped many fathers and sons would be able to attend together, Rev. Cyril Bickersteth announced last night in Christ Church Cathedral that the second part of tonight's mission service at 8 o'clock will consist of an address to men and boys over 15. The meeting is open to all who desire to attend.

NEW BY-LAW CHECKS ALL CITY'S DAIRIES

Council Will Have Right to Revoke Licence of Vendors of Dirty, Impure Milk—New Definitions

Victoria's milk supply, stated by Medical Health Officer Arthur G. Price to be already one of the best in the Northwest, will be made even better if the by-law to be introduced by Ald. E. S. Woodward in the City Council has the anticipated effect.

The new by-law, which was submitted to the Council by Dr. Price on Monday, will be formally introduced next week by Ald. Woodward, according to present plans. Under this measure the city authorities are given power to set a definite standard for pure milk, see that the standard is maintained, and prosecute to the extent of taking away the licence of milk vendors whose product fails to meet requirements.

For years Victoria was without satisfactory means of checking up its milk supply, and vendors of dirty milk could not be prosecuted unless a Dominion analyst could make a test of the milk and show that the milk was below standard. As the nearest Dominion analyst is located in Vancouver, this procedure offered practically insuperable difficulties.

Dr. Price's report for November showed that ten out of the fifty-six samples tested by the city's health department were dirty.

"In spite of the milk vendors being warned and the publication of results of tests in the public press, still month after month we find dirty samples," stated Dr. Price.

Fresh Milk Defined

The new by-law defines "pure fresh cow's milk" as follows: "The fresh natural product obtained by the complete milking under sanitary conditions of one or more healthy cows. It shall have been strained and cooled immediately after milking. It must be clean, and shall not have had the cream extracted from it, nor water, or milk from which cream has been extracted, added to it; and it shall contain not less than three and one-quarter per cent of milk fat."

The provision that fresh milk must be cooled immediately after milking will prevent bacteria from spreading in warm weather—a precaution said to be ignored in many Victoria dairies.

"This by-law will probably result in forcing out of business several milk vendors who have been offenders repeatedly in the past," said Ald. Woodward. "It will certainly improve the milk supply."

The by-law prohibits the sale of milk from unhealthy herds and stipulates that dairies must be open to official inspection at all times.

Smoking and chewing tobacco in dairies is forbidden under the by-law.

The City Council is given power to suspend or cancel the licences of vendors, who, however, are given permission to appear before the Mayor and aldermen in defence of charges made by inspectors.

FORMER VICTORIAN KILLED IN SEATTLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Townsley Run Over by Street Car—Dies Almost Instantly

Raymond F. Townsley, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Townsley, formerly residents on Roseberry Avenue, Victoria, and now of Seattle, was killed in the Puget Sound city on Monday night, when he rolled from a sleigh and was run over by a street car.

The boy had been sleighing with companions near his home at 224½ Broadway North. The street car wheels passed over the lad, who died almost instantly. He leaves his parents and sister in Seattle, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Townsley, of Mount Stephen Avenue, Victoria. Mr. T. Townsley, of The Colonist mechanical staff, is an uncle of the unfortunate victim, who was born in Victoria and spent the earlier years of his life here.

Her Three Children HAD Whooping Cough

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but it is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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Mrs. H. W. Mahar, Kentville, N. S., writes: "My three children had whooping cough. I tried every medicine I could think of until an old gentleman told me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before they had one bottle taken the cough seemed better, and after two bottles they were about well. It loosened the cough and relieved them of that hard, distressing and strangling feeling that goes with it."

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GIFT OF HEALING HAS NEVER CEASED

REV. CYRIL BICKERSTETH HAS EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

The Need of Spiritual Health Is Made Subject of Address at Christ Church Cathedral

"Doctors and nurses are ministers of Christ as bishops, priests and deacons are," declared Rev. Cyr. Bickersteth in Christ Church Cathedral last night, speaking before a large congregation at the evening mission service. The missioner, besides telling of the value of spiritual and mental healing, bade his hearers thank God also for the work of the physician and surgeon. "Look behind the agent to the healing Saviour," he urged, adding that the gift of healing had never ceased in the church.

Along with the progress of medical science there has come a fresh insight into the power of prayer and the value of sacramental means of healing. It is well, he declared, that the revised Anglican Prayer Book contains more positive prayers for recovery from sickness. The old Elizabethan prayer book put too much emphasis on resignation.

Yet the missioner believed a word of caution to be necessary. Sickness often has positive value. "You cannot say that it is the will of God in every case that an individual should recover," declared the missioner. But the challenge of Christ to the individual remains, "Wilt thou be made whole?" We have souls as well as bodies. God always desires our spiritual health and welfare. We need to cast ourselves wholly upon God and base our lives entirely on Him. It is the conversion of the will to God that is the main thing, the missioner stated.

"There are some invalids who say that they enjoy bad health," remarked the preacher, who added that some persons like that needed a shock. A stronger desire and a stronger will would help. He said he had seen persons at times of religious revivals exercise strong faith and claim powers of which ordinarily they would not appear to be capable.

Still more common is the person who has a bad temper and says he can't help it, or thinks he must always have it. If such persons would bestir themselves and co-operate with God, their tempers could be overcome. Christ brings hope and victory, he declared.

Today's Services

The services today, the missioner anounced, would include a service at 3 o'clock for women, with an address especially for mothers and those interested in the training of children. At 4:15 p.m. a service for children and young people will be held in the Cathedral, and at 8 o'clock the daily mission service will be held, followed at 9 o'clock by an address to men and older boys on the subject of social and personal purity.

There was an excellent attendance at the meeting, as at all these interesting addresses that are being given by the missioner.

WANT MORE INTEREST SHOWN IN EDUCATION

Saanich Trustees Claim Schools Get Too Little Attention at Meetings —Only One Candidate

Residents of Saanich show a regrettable lack of interest in educational maters, members of the School Board of that municipality assert. With elections approaching, they are also once more voicing complaint against the usual practice of having trustee candidates speak last at the campaign meetings, when the audience is beginning to disperse.

There will be two vacancies on the Saanich School Board at the end of this year, and so far only one candidate has announced himself. The terms of Trustees Mrs. Humphries and A. E. Hull expire this year. Mrs. Humphries has definitely announced that she will not be in the field again, while Mr. Hull had intended to run for the councillorship of Ward Four. Mr. Hull is not now sure that he will stand. Whether or not he will decide to forego a fight for a council seat and try again for another term as trustee is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. J. Cheetham Announced

The only announced candidate for the School Board is Mr. J. Cheetham.

Members of the School Board point out the conditions which militate against candidates offering themselves. Aspirants for seats on the Board have, in the past, gone to meetings throughout the municipality, waited all evening, heard much which the trustees consider of little importance as compared with school affairs, and have either failed to get a hearing at all or have been given the floor at a late hour when the audience is dwindling in size and the people are anxious to get home.

The result of this is that the candidates do not get a fair opportunity to lay their cases before the ratepayers, the trustees claim. They regret that the people of Saanich do not show a greater interest in educational affairs. The budget which this year's Board handled totalled nearly $130,000, and the taxpayers should, from a purely financial standpoint, be anxious to know about school matters, the trustees believe. Then again, they point out the great importance of the work which the schools are doing in the preparation of the future citizens.

SOUTH VANCOUVER MAY REGAIN GOVERNMENT

Bills Being Introduced Into Legislature Aiming at Retiring Commissioner Gray by March

Two bills, having the net effect of restoring to South Vancouver complete powers of self-government, have been agreed to by the Government and are now being printed.

They will reach the floor of the Legislature on Wednesday or Thursday.

Commissioner A. Wells Gray and Dugald Donaghy, solicitor for South Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, for the purpose of perusing the draft copies of the bills before they went to the King's Printer.

The first bill gives South Vancouver the power to borrow $1,440,000 for the purpose of repaying the Government the advances that the Government has made to assist the municipality.

The second bill provides that upon repayment of this money the reeve and councillors assume complete control of the destinies of the municipality.

The date set for the retirement of Commissioner Gray is March 1.

MORNING SESSIONS COMMENCE TODAY

Starting This Morning Three Sittings of House Will Be Held Daily

Morning sessions of the Legislature will be inaugurated this morning in an effort to bring the present session to a close by Friday.

Last evening the House devoted its entire attention to getting through various bills in the committee stage. When the House rose, at 11:45, Premier Oliver moved that the next sitting should be held today at 10:30 a.m.

With three sittings a day, a large amount of business can be got through with, and it is now a certainty that the House will finish its work by Friday.

Practically the whole time was taken up with estimates of the Public Works Department, after which a large number of bills which had reached the committee stage were discussed. There were few, if any, contentious points brought up, and the night sitting was merely routine in nature.

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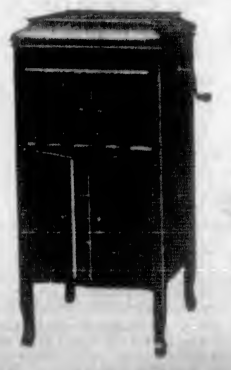

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City & District

Native Daughters—Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 2, will meet this evening at the Victoria Club.

Municipal Chapter—The meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jones Building.

To Render Messiah—The choir of Centennial Church, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Tupman, is preparing for a rendition of the Messiah on Sunday evening, December 24.

No Liquor Available—Today being election day in the municipality, all liquor stores in the city, under charge of the Liquor Control Board, will be closed.

Election Returns—The results of the count in the civic elections this evening will be thrown on the screen at the Royal Victoria Theatre as they are announced.

Centennial Church Bazaar—The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist Church announce Wednesday, December 20, as the date for their pre-Christmas bazaar.

Clearance Sale—St. Mark's W. A. will hold a clearance sale of things left from recent sale suitable for Christmas gifts, on Saturday next in parish hall. Afternoon tea will be served.

Reunion Smoker—Under the Canadian Legion, there will be a great reunion smoker held at the rooms, 1406 Douglas Street, on Saturday next. All ex-service men and their friends are invited to be present.

Spoke Before Crusaders—Rev. Dr. Clem Davies was the speaker at the Crusaders' Bible Class business and social gathering on Monday evening and was the guest of the Crusaders at the luncheon which followed.

Recital Will Take Place—The monthly recital at the Columbia School of Music which was postponed last week owing to bad weather, will take place on Friday of this week. Invitation cards issued last week are to be used for this occasion.

Enjoyable Lecture—An exceedingly fine lecture was given before the Centennial Epworth League on Monday evening by Prof. W. E. Harper, of the Astrophysical Observatory. Mr. W. B. Deaville presided, and Miss Isabelle Taylor sang two numbers and was greatly appreciated.

Holiday Cable Rates—The C.P.R. Telegraph announces that effective immediately, Christmas and New Year greeting cables for Great Britain and Ireland will be accepted by the company at the reduced rate of eleven cents per word, with a minimum of ten words.

Entertainment at St. Columba—An entertainment of unusual merit will be given by the Young People's Society of St. Columba Church in the schoolroom of the church tonight. Miss Humphries, Miss Ede, Mrs. McCaw and Mr. J. R. Bryant will sing. Miss Gibson will recite and the members of the society will present several short plays.

Dr. Westwood Here—The Rev. Dr. Westwood, divine healer, of Vancouver, will be in the Sunday School of the Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, today at 2 p.m. to consult, and at 3 and 8 p.m. will lecture. He will visit through the city during the morning. All are welcome; no admission fee.

Smoking Concert—Members of No. 1 Co., 11th C.M.G. Brigade, are reminded that a smoking concert will be held at the New Drill Hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the unit are extended a cordial welcome. As a first-class programme of singing and musical items will be presented it is hoped that all members of No. 1 Company will avail themselves of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening.

Colonel Flick Speaks—An address on the subject, "From 7,000 B.C. to 1914 A.D.", was given by Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick at the regular meeting of the Royal Society of St. George held last evening in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. Mr. Wickett presided in the absence of the president. Col. Flick's talk was built around his experiences in Mesopotamia during the war as commander of the British forces on the Euphrates.

Elks Swimming Club — The Elks' Swimming Club will hold another of their social dances tonight in the Elks' Hall, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dancing will be indulged in to strains of music provided by Ozard's orchestra. The dance will be of a novel character, and everyone who attends is assured of a good time. The function is strictly invitational, and anyone desiring to obtain an invitation are asked to phone the club secretary, Mr. Jimmy Stewart, phone 491.

Barbers Entertain—Mr. Roy Last, international representative of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, was entertained here on Monday evening in the K. of P. Hall by the Victoria barbers. One hundred and fifty men were present. Mr. Green, president of the Victoria local, presided. Solos and choruses were sung, with Mr. J. Waugh at the piano. An address was delivered by Mr. Last, who dealt with matters pertaining to the trade.

Monthly Meeting—The Army and Navy Veterans will hold their general monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, when nominations for office for the ensuing year will be announced. The annual general meeting will take place early in January. The executive council will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, and all members are particularly requested to attend as there is important business to transact.

Girls' Corner Club—The Girls' Corner Club will meet on Thursday in the Liberal Hall, Government and Broughton Streets, where a hot supper will be served at 6:15 for the convenience of business girls. At 7:30 all the members are invited to the Old Ladies' Home, Broughton Street, to assist in a programme of Christmas carols and recitations. This will be the last meeting until after the New Year, when the club will reopen on January 4.

Underwriters Meet—The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was held at noon on Monday in the Elks Club. It took the form of a luncheon gathering. The following officers were elected for the year: President Mr. H. M. S. Bell; vice presiden Mr. E. Marriner; secretary-treasurer Mr. George Dyson; executive, Mr. P. Fleming and W. E. G. McLagan. There were twenty-two members present, Mr. W. J. Black, the retiring president, presiding.

Convention Here Next Year—Provincial Secretary-Treasurer Walter Drinnan, of the G.W.V.A., in speaking to local members of the organization, pointed out that the provincial convention would be held in Victoria next Summer. He said that it would be the greatest thing ever staged in this country by the returned men, and that veterans from all over the country would assemble here. It is hoped that Earl Haig, General Sir Arthur Currie, and General Pershing, of the U.S.A., and members of the American Legion, will attend.

Old Maids' Convention—Much interest is being shown in the presentation of "The Old Maids' Convention," a humorous sketch which is to be given by the St. John Ambulance Society, of St. John's Church, on Thursday evening, December 14, in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Methodist Church, in association with the Metropolitan Young People's Forum. Persons of all ages will have in this event an opportunity to enjoy a feast of mirth and laughter that is furnished by those who are taking part, and it is therefore only to be expected that there will be a large attendance.

Convicted as Gambler—In the police court yesterday, Joe Chong was fined $25 and $2.50 costs, on a conviction before Magistrate Jay of being found in a common gaming house in Fantan Alley. Mr. Ernest Miller, appearing for the defence, adduced evidence to show that, while gambling was going on in the club, there was no rake-off, and the circumstances were otherwise such as not to bring the case within the provisions of the Criminal Code. The court was unable to distinguish the case from others in which the finding of gambling equipment and implements had established a presumption that the place was illegal.

Young Beavers' Bazaar—The Young Beavers of South Park School are having a bazaar an Friday in aid of the poor and sick. There will be a musical programme, which will include musical numbers and fancy dances. Much trouble has been taken by the young people to collect things for the various stalls, and there will be a supply of things suitable for Christmas gifts, including handkerchiefs, fancy work, home-made candies, "white elephant," etc. Among the entertaining features will be a butterfly painting contest, a fish pond and a grab bag. A table of home cooking will be an attraction to the housewife. Among the handsome prizes offered will be a twenty-inch walking doll.

Young Men's Club—A number of short and interesting talks were given at the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The supper gathering was well attended. Mr. E. R. DeLong, B.C. manager for the Ford Motor Company, spoke on the matter of a business creed, giving his as follows: Health, honesty, initiative, knowledge of your own business, tact, sincerity, industry, open-mindedness and enthusiasm. Basil Maynard outlined recommendations in regard to improving the educational system; Ross Main spoke on the possibility of world-wide prohibition; Le Huquet gave a review of the present session of the Provincial Legislature, and E. Abiett told of the possibilities of Victoria as a tourist city.

Returns From Meeting—Mr. C. F. L. Money, secretary of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, has returned to Victoria after attending the annual dinner of the veterans of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, which was held on Saturday night in the Elysium Hotel, Vancouver. About 200 of the veterans and their friends swapped yarns at this gathering about the days of long ago—tales of broncho-busting and of adventures on the wide open spaces of the Canadian West. Rev. H. C. Lewis Hooper, president of the Vancouver branch of the R.N.W.M.P. body, presided, and the speakers included Major M. J. Crehan, Colonel Macdonnell, Right Rev. A. U. de C. Pencier and Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., Inspector Thomas M. Shoesbotham, of the R.N.W.M.P., was another Victoria man at the meeting.

Missionary Pioneers—The Young People's Forum of Metropolitan Methodist Church held a missionary session on Monday evening in charge of Miss Middleton, preceded by the regular devotional period. A very interesting time was spent in listening to the reading of papers on the work of missionary pioneers in Canada of the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches, by Miss Menzies and Arnold Keen respectively, and an address by the Rev. C. M. Tate, describing his own experiences in missionary work among the Indians of British Columbia, which he commenced fifty years ago. The soloist of the evening was Mrs. G. McMorran. The young people are preparing an attractive programme for their Christmas meeting next Monday, and are always glad to receive and welcome visitors who are interested in these gatherings.

Victoria Women's Institute—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms on Friday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Booth, president of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council will give a lecture demonstration on "Home Nursing and First Aid." Nominations for the Board of Directors will be received, the election taking place at the annual meeting the first Friday in January. The hostesses for next Friday's meeting will be Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Schmits and Mrs. Waterhouse.

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Enthusiastic Meeting Ends Campaign of Mayoralty Candidate at Alexandra Club Last Night

Closing his campaign in the mayoralty contest, ex-Alderman Reginald Hayward addressed a large meeting in the Alexandra Club ballroom last evening. The gathering was not only numerous, the seating accommodation proving inadequate, but the audience showed sustained enthusiasm that was evidenced first when Mr. Hayward mounted the platform and exhibited itself finally in three hearty cheers and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" at the conclusion of the meeting.

In his address the mayoralty candidate covered much of the ground which he had traversed already during his campaign. After he had spoken, an invitation was issued to any other candidate for municipal office to take the platform. The only response was that of Mr. J. A. "Five Points" Shanks, aspirant to a council seat, who spoke briefly and in humorous vein, getting a good reception.

Rev. A. de B. Owen, who presided, explained that he did so as a private citizen. He had known Mr. Hayward and Mr. Hayward's father many years, and he had found the present mayoralty candidate always "upright and square."

Something in the way of an innovation at such meetings was the prayer which the chairman offered up before proceeding with the programme of the evening.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Vaughan Jones during the evening. Mr. C. Wade acted as accompanist.

Oratory Unnecessary

Mr. Hayward received an ovation as he rose to speak. In opening, he pointed out that in his opinion it was not necessary for the occupant of the mayor's office to be an orator, as it was a business position and should not be a place for speechmaking.

Answering the claim that he had avoided public meetings, the speaker declared that he had dodged no issue, but had chosen a different method of presenting his views to the electorate.

Mr. Hayward denied that he was too young to be mayor. "There have been younger mayors in the city of Victoria than you will have next week," he averred.

Gave Much Time

The new arrangement of the committees of the City Council by Mayor Marchant had resulted in much hard work being thrown upon them, but they had grappled with the problems confronting them. The speaker estimated that he had given at least fifty per cent of his business time to the city. He had served on various committees and was selected as chairman of the Cemetery Board, the first transaction of which had netted a saving of $20,000 through good management.

The candidate had also introduced the by-law allowing taxpayers to pay their taxes in advance and secure interest thereon. While this had resulted in a large sum of money being paid in advance this year, he looked for twice that amount being collected ahead of the due date next year owing to the publicity which would be given the plan.

A resolution urging the Federal Government to maintain the Naval College at Esquimalt had been also introduced by him. He had brought before the reverted lands committee the plan by which people whose property had reverted to the city could buy it back at a very small cost. Many had taken advantage of this arrangement.

The candidate expressed himself as opposed to the dole system. The Council's policy next year in regard to unemployment would be to do permanent work for which regular wages would be paid.

His Widening Scheme

He had introduced the plan for the widening of "the Dardanelles" on Fort Street. This work would be proceeded with when it could be done at a minimum of cost and to the satisfaction of the owners of land there. As he did not think that the widening could be carried out in 1923, he hoped that Pandora Avenue would be improved to divert some of the traffic that way.

The cost of the Johnson Street Bridge had been greater than expected, and this had added to the city's troubles. He took up the question of the improvement tax, and claimed that its imposition had been the first check on the reversion of land to the city. The improvement tax had hit the Hayward family hard, for members of it had paid $4,000 to the city this year, most of this being improvement tax. Mayor Marchant's taxes, on the other hand, had amounted to $187, and Lieutenant-Colonel Flick's $87.45.

Would Economize

The candidate declared himself in favor of rigid economy next year, but he warned his audience that it might mean a decrease in comfort for the citizens. He would not favor cutting wages "to the bone," though, for he believed in a fair day's wage. If elected he would again advocate that the Mayor's indemnity be cut in half.

If elected he would call a conference of the Council, School Board and Minister of Education to seek possible opportunities for reducing the cost of education here. He did not, however, favor any move that would impair the efficiency of the schools. He hoped to see the Council, School Board and Police Commission work in harmony next year, and he would have meetings between these bodies, and would have them meet around the supper table, as they did when his father was Mayor.

He would continue the present system of refunding. Victoria's credit was good, he declared.

"I will show you that the talk of 'industries' is not all guff," added the candidate.

Pointing out that he had been met with many rumors during the present campaign, Mr. Hayward said that one of these was to the effect that he would associate himself with the lower elements. He resented any attack on his morals. He did not stand for crank administration of the law, but for sane administration.

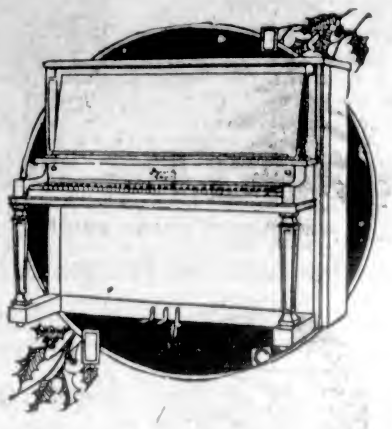
Veterans of the Great War should not have to pay the $3 road tax in order to vote, while members of the active militia were exempt, said Mr. Hayward, and if elected he would try to remedy this state of affairs.

The Mayor had not been sufficiently democratic, asserted Mr. Hayward. In the matter of the "Blue Sunday," the Mayor had not abided by the will of the people, and time after time he had gone over the heads of the aldermen simply because of the powers given him in the Municipal Act.

"It was autocracy that brought the members of the finance committee into the police court," declared the candidate, blaming that situation on the Mayor.

Mr. Hayward made a plea for optimism. Dr. Shortt had said that Victoria was fundamentally sound. "I think we are on the eve of prosperity," said the candidate, pointing out that the wave of good times was moving up the Coast. "It cannot pass our doors unless we go to sleep," he said in conclusion.

Mr. Shanks, in a humorous address, said that he knew how to get the movie industry here, but if he was not elected the city would have to do without that acquisition. If he were elected there would be one real alderman in office. He only wanted one year; he might not want to stay a second year even if the people desired him to remain.



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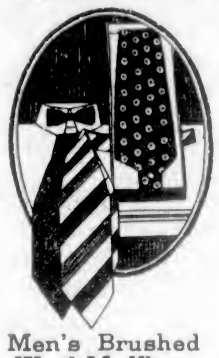

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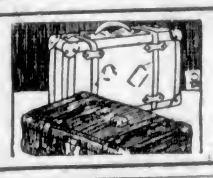

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VICTORIAN NURSES REPORT ON POVERTY

Order Makes Appeal for Clothes and Christmas Cheer for Needy Families—Sickness Reported

A great deal of poverty and consequent distress, emphasized by the very cold weather of the last week, was reported by the nurses who are on the staff of the local branch of the Victorian Order at the regular monthly meeting of the society yesterday. Clothes are urgently needed to help these cases, and will be gratefully received. The hope was expressed that no families in the city would be without Christmas cheer in some measure, and clothes and other comforts will be one of the first necessities toward this condition.

In addition to need there has been sickness.

The total number of visits paid by the four nurses during the past month was 623, reports showed. The total number of free visits amounted to 339, of which 71 were free nursing visits. Other figures in the nurses' report showed the number of metropolitan cases to be 136; infant welfare, 130; social service, 60; total cases, 108; nursing visits to patients, 148.

Donations from the following were gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Warburton, pears; Mrs. Pearce, raincoat; Mrs. Barker, bulbs; Mrs. Morkill, old linen; Mrs. Place, window shades; Mrs. Norman Williams, vegetables and fruit; Mrs. G. Wilson, cash and plant, tea cloth and tray cloth; Miss Oldfield, flowers; Mrs. Dawson, infants' vests; Dr. Jones, garage free of rent one month.

Social & Personal

Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Dugald Gillespie entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Moss Street. The tea-table was centred with bronze chrysanthemums and was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. Homer Dixon. The players included Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Harmann Robertson, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. John Rithet, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. George Johnston, Miss Matson, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Brentzen, Miss Bodwell, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Jones, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. Norton (Salmon Arm), Mrs. Bechtel, Miss M. H. Eberts, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wilgress, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss G. Lemon, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Miss Davida Ker, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Sayward, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Torquihil Burns and Mrs. Glen C. Holland.

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Hosts at Bridge

Colonel and Mrs. Codville were the hosts at a bridge party last evening at Work Point Barracks, when there were five tables of players. The guests included: Colonel and Mrs. Bennett, Commander and Mrs. Beard, Major and Mrs. Cobbett, Major and Mrs. Eaton, Major and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mr. Dick, Captain Thackery, Captain Woods and Captain and Mrs. Westmoreland.

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Cranleigh House School

Invitations have been extended by the boys of Cranleigh House School to a house-warming and social evening at their new home at the Willows, on Thursday, December 14, at 8 o'clock, when the programme of entertainment will include boxing exhibitions, music and dancing.

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Red Cross Director

Miss Jean Urquhart arrived in Victoria on Monday, and she is staying at the Empress Hotel. She has been appointed director of the junior branch of the Red Cross in British Columbia, and formerly held the position of superintendent of the junior branch of the Red Cross in Saskatchewan.

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Unique Club Meeting

The Unique Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Freestone, 703 Vancouver and Collinson Streets, to hold their five hundred drive. All members are invited to attend.

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Visits in Vancouver

Mrs. Ridgway-Wilson has left Victoria on a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mellanger, of Vancouver.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. M. Hedley entertained yesterday afternoon at her home on Deal Street with four tables of bridge. She was also a hostess the previous afternoon with three tables of bridge.

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Hostess at Bridge Tea

Mrs. Will Spencer entertained at her home in Craigdarroch yesterday afternoon with three tables of bridge and additional guests at the tea hour.

PORT ALBERNI

Leave for Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley White are leaving for Seattle tomorrow, and will remain there over the Christmas holidays, returning on the reopening of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's logging camp.

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Visiting Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Eves have arrived from their home in Saskatchewan, and will spend the next four months in Alberni with Mrs. Eves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Forrest.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mr. W. E. Tollson is leaving for Vancouver tomorrow, and will spend the Christmas holidays there.

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Takes Up Residence

Mr. J. E. Doyen has rented the cottage at Roger Creek Bridge, in Alberni, and will take up his residence there about the first of the year.

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Boys' Choir at All Saints'

A boys' surplice choir is being trained by some of the ladies of All Saints' Church, Alberni, and will augment the usual choir at the Christmas Day services.

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Returns Home

Miss D. Bayne, who has been spending the past few days in Victoria and Seattle, is expected to return tomorrow.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. Geoffrey Blandy, who had been in Vancouver for a few days, returned to town on Thursday.

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Takes Holidays

Miss Clippingdale, of the West Coast Hospital nursing staff, spent a few days last week in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Visits Terminal City

Mrs. W. T. Pickette and children are leaving for Vancouver tomorrow, and will spend the next ten days there.

JAMES ISLAND

Preparing for Christmas

The children of the village school are very busy rehearsing for their annual concert, which is to take place on Thursday, December 21. The Christmas tree and distribution of presents will also be held the same evening.

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Returned Home

Mrs. F. P. Allen has been spending a few days in Victoria with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Bean. She returned home last Monday.

PRINCESS ALICE

Sister of Lord Mountbatten, who will follow her husband, Prince Andrew, to life banishment imposed by Greek "death tribunal." A special court-martial, after a short hearing, unanimously condemned Prince Andrew to life banishment, to loss of rank, and to dismissal from the army, because, while commanding the Second Army Corps during the Sangarius campaign, he refused to obey General Papoulas' orders on August 27, 1921.

Canadians in London

The Hon. W. S. Fielding and Miss Fielding and the Hon. E. and Mme. Lapointe have returned to London from Paris.

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The Hon. P. C. Larkin gave a dinner on the 21st November at his house in Hill Street for the Agents-General for Canada in London.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pacaud have arrived by the Empress of France in London, where Mr. Pacaud will take up his duties as secretary to the High Commissioner for Canada.

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Mr. C. Lionel Hannington, president of the Canadian Club of Great Britain, left London for Canada on the 18th.

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Mr. Frank Strathy is staying at the York Hotel, Berners Street.

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Lady Lougheed and Miss Dorothy Lougheed, of Calgary, have arrived in London and will spend some months on the Continent.

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Col. and Mrs. Herbert Molson, Lady de Blaquiere, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kennedy and the Misses Kennedy and Mrs. A. C. Hay have arrived by the Empress of France.

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Mrs. Minden Cole, of Montreal, will spend the Winter in England and on the Continent.

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Other Canadians who are wintering abroad are Mrs. Avery and the Misses Avery, of Ottawa, and General and Mrs. Charles MacDougall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, of Ottawa, have taken a flat in Clarges Street.

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Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir and Miss Martha Allan have arrived in England from Montreal.

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Montrealers who have registered are Mr. Alan R. Cole, Fenwick Cutting, Walter M. Hislop, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Scott, W. B. Somerset, Dr. Theriault and Capt. and Mrs. T. T. McG. Stoker.

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From Winnipeg are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zimmerman, Miss Hazel O. Carson and Messrs. L. R. Aikman and C. H. Stephen.

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From Vancouver: Cosmo Bruce, Mrs. Basil Edwards, Ernest E. Evans, A. H. Jukes.

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From Victoria: Mr. P. Leggatt.

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Toronto visitors include Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bruce, Mrs. M. L. Hyslop, A. D. MacLean, S. McDonald, G. M. MacWilliam and Mrs. L. Stewart Wallace.

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From Ottawa are Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Roberts and Miss Roberts, Lewis N. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Slater and A. C. Wurtele.

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Other Eastern visitors are Grace D. Burris, Dr. M. A. Curry, W. S. Davidson, Susan Greenhill, Vera Martin, Dr. I. L. Miller, Miss J. F. Muir, Margaret E. Smith and J. Arthur Warburton.

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Other Western visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fraser, from Penticton.

VANCOUVER ENJOYS OUTDOOR SKATING

About a Foot of Snow at Sea Level and Temperature Hovering Around Zero Mark

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Outdoor rinks, a commonplace on the prairies, are a novelty in Vancouver this week, with the parks board taking a first lesson in the preparation of public rinks at a number of city corners. The temperature continues to hover near the zero mark. There is about a foot of snow at sea level.

A baked Premium ham with its rich delicacy of flavor and succulent tenderness, available on buffet during Christmas and New Year holidays, is a real treat, and so convenient for the busy housewife.

PICTURE OF SIR JAMES DOUGLAS GIVEN TO LOCAL SCHOOL

Yesterday afternoon the Sir James Douglas School was the recipient of a handsome picture of Sir James Douglas, the gift of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. The presentation was made on behalf of the members by Mrs. McMicking, regent, who accompanied the little ceremony by an interesting talk concerning the early days of Victoria, many of the incidents having been witnessed or participated in by the speaker herself.

Mr. E. Campbell, principal of the school, accepted the gift with thanks. Following his speech, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, one of the chapter members, spoke on the splendid influence of Sir James Douglas and his sterling qualities, telling the children to look up to Sir James as their ideal. Mrs. Hetherby, educational secretary of the chapter, also spoke a few words to the assembly, and the pupils sang "Victoria, Our Homeland" and the National Anthem, bringing a very interesting occasion to a close.

All the Masonic orders of the United States have contributed to a statue to George Washington at Virginia.

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DIES ON WAY FROM YUKON TO HOSPITAL

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—En route to Vancouver for treatment, Sergeant Charles Sidney Harper, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died at White Horse on Monday. He was forty-one years old and a native of England. He joined the Mounted Police twenty-two years ago and served at Medicine Hat and the Peace River divisions. He served in France between 1915 and 1917 with the 138th Battalion, which he traveled to Edmonton to join. He was gassed in 1917 and returned to the Yukon and the Mounted Police. He was one of the organizers and was first president of the Great War Veterans in Dawson. Until recently he was in charge of the post at Keno Hill.

Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes:—

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London News and Gossip

By E. Montizambert

The season of fog, bazaars and charity entertainments is upon us. The fog is intermittent but disastrous, while the other two items are continuous. I found a fellow-sympathizer about the London climate yesterday in Lady Wyndham, who, by the way, has never forgotten her many Canadian friends. She told me that twenty years ago someone invented a smoke-consuming apparatus which would do away with the thick blanket of smoke now hanging over London, and she ardently regretted the inaction of the Government in not making its use compulsory.

Lady Wyndham must also be an expert in the matter of bazaars, for she is continually being asked either to open, organize or be on the committee of one or other of the huge crop of these entertainments that spring into being at this season.

At the Central Hall, Westminster, the Twelfth Englishwomen's Exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts, which really is a sort of glorified bazaar, is now being held. It will be over before this article is in print, but the elements of which it is composed will always be accessible in different parts of London, and the beauty and interest of the exhibition is so great that I should like to indicate their whereabouts for the use of Canadians buying gifts in London.

As the name implies, the exhibits included a very varied range; hand-woven materials, silver, metal and leather work, enamelled glass, etching, bookbinding, woodcarving, etc.

One of the most charming stalls was that of the Officers' Families Industries, an association that normally has a shop at 21 Beauchamp Place, S.W., just off the Brompton Road. The association was started in March, 1919, to help those officers' families who are in terribly reduced circumstances, and anyone who pays a visit to that charming street of pretty shops and buys some of the beautiful needlework, knitted frocks and jumpers, or any one of the countless varieties of articles displayed, will feel they have done a good deed as well as have received excellent value for their money.

A little further along I came across a stall of the Coggeshall Tambour lace workers. The Tambour lace industry was first taught in Coggeshall by the daughters of a Frenchman who came over to England and settled in the village over a hundred years ago. The industry was revived in 1910, and the charming lace made there is now assured of a steady sale.

Chelsea, as usual, provided a large share of the lovely things for sale at the exhibition. The Brynell stall, where exquisite lamp and candle shades and lacquered candlesticks of every shape and beautiful color make you wonder why anyone should ever have ugly things, have a shop, I believe, in Cheyne Walk. Another place to linger at was the stall of two girl bookbinders, called Elizabeth Schale and Elsie Brown, who produce the most beautiful bindings for one's treasured books at incredibly low prices. They told me, in pretty Scotch voices, that their place of business was 36 Brondesbury Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

I have, alas, no space to enlarge on many more of these delectable exhibits, but I found that the lovely painted wooden figures that Miss Juliet Strangways and Miss Doris Lindener make in their Surrey cottage can be bought at the Peasant Shop, 41 Devonshire Street, Theobalds Road, near the Poetry Book Club, and the beautiful handwoven stuffs made at the weaving studios can always be found at 15 Knightsbridge Green.

Anthony Williams

It is becoming more and more the fashion for music recitals and lectures on special subjects to be given in the pleasanter surroundings of a private house, kindly lent by the owners, rather than in the banal atmosphere of a public hall. Mr. Anthony Williams, who is, I believe, well known in Western Canada, and who is one of the famous De Reszke's pupils, is giving a song recital at 36 Belgrave Square, lent for the occasion by Lord and Lady Ferres. Mr. Williams made his first appearance in public in Victoria, B.C., about four years ago, and since then has been studying with Jean de Reszke in the south of France. He sang in public for the first time in Europe last April at Cannes, when the late Duke of Albany and the Duke of Connaught were present. Today he sings for the first time in England, and next week he will sing at Kady Dalias', when H. R. H. Princess Beatrice has promised to be present. Later on Mr. Williams will leave to spend two months in the South of France, but he will probably sing in London during the coming season. Mr. Williams tells me that among the guests who have accepted his invitation to be present at his recital are the Princess Sophie Kondacheff, the Earl and Countess Spencer, Earl and Countess of Lichfield, Countess of Cottenham, Lord and Lady Henry Neville, Lord and Lady William Neville, Lord Richard Neville, Lord and Lady Mostyn, Lady Della Peel, Lady Betty Hay, Lady Margaret Spencer, Lady Louisa Hamilton, Sir Rennell and Lady Rodd, Count Anthony de Bosdari, Dame Maud McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wade and Sir Frank and Lady Newnes.

Klondyke Boyle

Every now and then, at rarer intervals now that the war is over, a short paragraph appears in the English press to chronicle the doings of that adventurous Canadian, Col. Boyle. The paragraphs are short, faute de mieux, because I understand that Colonel Boyle has no love for being interviewed; but you cannot combine the qualities which would enable a Fenimore Cooper or a Mayne Reed to write a dozen tales of breathless adventure about your doings without attracting the attention of remorseless paragraphers eager for anything to relieve the monotony of the parlous times in which we live.

Col. Boyle has just returned to London after one of his knight errant adventures which he undertook on behalf of Mr. Claud A. Solly, a member of his staff whom the Bolsheviks had in Georgia. The renown of Colonel Boyle's former exploits during the war has apparently inspired the Bolsheviks with a wholesome respect for him. The very news that he had started out to rescue Mr. Solly was enough to make them send word that the latter would be released. Since the message was not confirmed by any word from Mr. Solly himself, Colonel Boyle calmly continued his journey from Constantinople to Sansum. But this was too much for the Bolsheviks, who sent word that Mr. Solly was already on his way to Constantinople.

MAYOR MAKES FINAL APPEAL TO VOTERS

Gives Resume of Stewardship as Chief Magistrate—Aldermanic Candidates Address Audience

Mayor W. Marchant and three of the aldermanic candidates made their final appeal to the ratepayers of Victoria last night at a fairly well attended meeting held in the Labor Hall, Broad Street. Mr. W. P. Marchant officiated as chairman.

Mayor Marchant touched on numerous points in connection with his service during the past year as the city's chief magistrate and dealt not only with those things for which he claimed credit, or partial credit, for accomplishing, but mentioned policies with which he did not agree and would oppose if re-elected to office.

In connection with his attitude respecting labor, Mayor Marchant claimed that he had always attempted to uphold the rights and traditions of labor, and that the oft-repeated cry for economy should not be enacted at the expense of those who toil. In connection with the charge made last year that the administrative charges for carrying on the business of the city were exorbitant, he stated that he had been a member of a special committee of conciliation which had carried out a thorough investigation and it had been established that no extravagance existed in wages paid civic employees. He had discovered, however, the existence of a scheming attempt to make those employees receiving the lowest wages the scapegoats to satisfy the chargers of waste. He claimed equal partnership with Aldermen Woodward, Dewar and Harvey in fighting for just treatment for all employees.

Speaking about ex-Alderman R. Hayward's campaign statements respecting economy, the Mayor claimed that all candidates were in favor of preaching economy, but he was doubtful as to how many of them were prepared to practise it. "They are all very much in favor of economy for the other fellow," he added. "Mr. Hayward has stated that he is willing to cut his salary in half if he is elected as mayor, and has proposed that the aldermen of the 1923 council serve without remuneration.

"I believe that to be false economy. There is no real economy in niggardly practices in municipal administration, and the sum of $400 per annum, which is that paid Victoria aldermen, is niggardly in comparison to the work they do and the ability and brains they give to the service of the city."

In connection with the sum of $25,000 voted last year for the purpose of promoting an outside publicity campaign, Mayor Marchant voiced his objection and contended that when the question was first discussed he had been in favor of a compromise involving the granting of from $10,000 to $15,000.

Work carried on by the city in order to relieve the unemployment situation had cost the city $68,000, he said; but good value had been received for the expenditure in the form of various improvements, including the construction of the Memorial Avenue.

Referring to the improvements tax, Mayor Marchant characterized the law as most unjust and iniquitous, and he had urged that the question be put to the people in the form of a referendum, which will be done.

He described the proposed measure to place a tax of $5 each on horses as ridiculous, and also had objected to increasing water rates.

The application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a further exemption on the Empress Hotel property was also opposed by him.

He also had opposed the parimutuel system of betting at the Willows race track. The system was morally wrong, he contended, and, commercially, was a detriment to any city. He was in opposition to the present method being used to promote the Greater Victoria scheme. He was in favor of the amalgamation of municipalities which were geographically one, but such union should be brought about by a round table conference of all parties interested.

In concluding his address, and following a request for the continued support of the electorate of Victoria, Mayor Marchant touched briefly on the recent police court proceedings taken against him. He characterized the action taken as a crowning piece of infamy.

Mr. R. C. Gibson, Mr. Walter Inwood and Alderman Woodward each spoke for a short time and asked for the support of the ratepayers.

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GERMAN CURRENCY INCREASES MADE

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The increase of currency during the first week of December amounted to 92,800,000 marks. The increase in bills of exchange and cheques aggregated 34,250,000 marks. The increase in the discount of treasury certificates was 54,500,000,000 marks.

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Tampering With Clubs

One of the strangest obsessions among golfers, short and tall, is the belief that the short man should whack off his clubs a few inches, while the long, thin fellow needs a little more length on his shafts than the maker thereof provides.

One of the most futile things the player can do is to change his clubs in this manner, or in other ways which some players adopt, such as filing out the lead in the head of the wood club, etc.

Only recently I encountered a player who had put his mashie on an emery wheel and rounded off the bottom of the club's blade, so, as he said, "it would slide through the turf without biting into it." Of course, this fellow was standing on his ear, as the saying goes, with such a theory as that. No good golfer would ever commit such a blunder, but many really good golfers do change their clubs in other ways.

The fact that a club performs at all after the player has shortened it or lightened its head is merely a testimonial to the player's skill. He has, without really knowing it, imposed a handicap upon himself, but still plays a good game.

If you feel that a club does not fit you, throw it away and get a new one.

It is one of the oddities of golf that short players should think they need shorter clubs, and that the high boy needs more length on his shafts. This belief is doubly odd because exactly the reverse is true, where any difference at all in the club lengths is required.

This condition is true because, as the player should always understand, the ball is hit hard not in proportion to the physical force the player puts into his stroke, but in proportion to the distance the club-head travels before it hits the ball, it being assumed here that the flight of the club-head is even, rhythmic and without jerk.

Thus it will be seen immediately that the short player who shortens his club lengths because he is short robs the clubhead of any possible chance to travel its greatest distance before it strikes the ball. On the other hand, the player of very tall stature sends the clubhead its full distance through the air because of his height. If he lengthened the shaft it would have a tendency to make his playing inaccurate. He might well experiment with one of the shorter lengths.

Another thing all players should turn over in their minds before they undertake to improve upon a club is this: Golf club makers have invested tens of thousands of dollars in designing, experimenting with and manufacturing golf clubs. When you buy the club, you buy, at the same time, all this experience, and the safest investment in the world is the investment in experience. The club maker knows what he is doing when he puts a shaft 43 inches long on the driver he makes for you. If you buy this club, then take two inches off its handle, you kick thousands of dollars of experience on the club maker's part right out the window.

I have had a good many club makers with theories of one kind or another, some of which appeared to be attractive, offer to "measure me up" and turn out some clubs "tailor made" for me. I have always taken it for granted, however, that the men who have made big businesses of golf equipment manufacture know a lot more about the kind of club I should use than I could possibly know myself, so whenever I have wanted a new club of one kind or another I simply go to the store and pick one out from the rack.

Don't try to improve your club by changing its design; it's seldom the club's fault when your shots misbehave—it's you!

VANCOUVER HOPES TO CLIMB TONIGHT

IF MAROONS WIN, THEY WILL BE NEAR METROPOLITANS

Seattle Players, However, Are Figuring on Increasing Lead at Visitors' Expense

Vancouver will lock horns tonight with Seattle on the latter's ice, and there should be loads of fun and excitement. The Terminals have got back into last year's stride, in spite of the fact that two of their regulars, Art Duncan and Alf Skinner, are out of the game with injuries, and will be out to catch up to the league leaders, the American crew, in the P. C. H. A. race.

The Maroons, by their victory on Monday evening, climbed another two points, and have now six markers to their credit. If they come through with a win tonight, which would be their third success in as many starts, they will be up to eight points, only two points below the Seattle tribe, which has ten notchers. If the home club bags the spoils, however, then Seattle would be out in front in the league race by a big margin.

Frank Patrick will lead his team against the Americans tonight in the hope that his boys will be able to cut down the Metropolitans' lead. The Mainlanders feel primed for the contest, and all the players, with the exception of the ones on the injured list, will do their utmost to hand Seattle a licking. Frank Boucher, the boy that the Maroons got this year from Ottawa, has been traveling mighty fast in the last two matches, and he will likely earn a regular berth if his playing continues to be so effective.

Cyclone Will Be There

Cyclone Taylor, the veteran of the pond, should prove a useful player tonight, and Mickey MacKay, one of the speed merchants in the loop, will be there to give him whatever assistance necessary. The defence will be in capable hands with Hughie Lehman, Smoky Harris, Lloyd Cook and possibly Frank Patrick in harness. Pete Muldoon is not taking any chances on the outcome of the match, and has been putting the Mets through some fast exercises since they played their last game, in which they were defeated by the St. Pats, of Toronto, in a closely contested engagement.

Bernie Morris will probably be unable to get into tonight's game, but the Seattle forward line will be dotted with Jim Riley, Frank Foyston and Jack "Hookcheck" Walker, who can be relied upon to make the going snappy for Lehman and his companions. Riley is now tied with Frederickson for scoring honors, each having 11 points, while Foyston is second with 10 points. Both the Mets' high scorers will by out to gain further honors tonight. The Mets have a formidable defence in Rickey, Rowe and Holmes, and a lot depends upon their performance whether victory falls into their own hands.

Seats will go on sale at the Arena office, 707 Fort Street, here this morning for the big ice battle at the Willows rink on Friday night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. This game should be one of the most exciting matches of the year, because the Cougars are at present in the cellar end are desperately anxious for the first opportunity to arrive when they can start on their journey towards the highest rung in the league ladder. They hope to make the grade on Friday, and they are counting on claiming the Mets as their initial victims.

SATURDAY SOCCER

Games Arranged if Thaw Should Make Play Possible—No Chance Today

Victoria being still held tight in the embrace of Jack Frost, there can be no football played on local grounds today. Whether there will be any on Saturday depends on whether the frost breaks and a speedy enough thaw sets in to clear the grounds and leave the fields in playing condition. Should this be the case, the soccer games for Saturday are as follows:

Sons of England vs. Thistles at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Pearson.

Sons of Canada vs Crusaders at Central Park; referee, Ockwell.

Wests Juniors vs. High School at Victoria West Park; referee, Payne.

Saanich Thistles vs Esquimalt at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, Stokes.

A meeting of the District Governing Board will be held tomorrow to pick the team to play against Vancouver on Christmas Day on the Mainland.

NANAIMO BASKETBALL

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The results of the basketball games played last evening in the Athletic Club arena are as follows:

High School 11, Colts 1.
High School 27, Federals 14.
Native Sons 13, Foresters 13.

On account of the cold weather there will be no more basketball games played until further notice.

Notice!

Game Law Notices have been posted on the border lines and interior positions at Glamorgan Farm, North Saanich. Sportsmen are specially requested to observe these notices, otherwise prosecutions will follow.

SPORTING NEWS

Curtain Goes Up on Amateur Hockey at Local Rink Tonight

Commercial and Senior Leagues Each Have Game on Programme—Colonist and Hudson's Bays Take First Ice in Commercial League—Shells and Pacifics Will Follow in Senior Fracas

THERE will be big doings at the Arena tonight.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Victoria Senior and Commercial Hockey Leagues, and the managers of the four teams to play the initial games report their teams are in the best of condition to stand the hard grind.

Mr. G. A. H. Porte, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, will face-off the puck at 8 o'clock for the Hudson's Bay vs. Colonist game in the Commercial League series, and at 9 o'clock Aubrey Archibald, honorary president of the Victoria Senior Amateur Ice Hockey Association, will face-off for the Shell vs. Pacific match in the Senior League series.

This will be the third year that Aubrey Archibald has faced-off in the opening game for the Senior League. Aubrey was one of British Columbia's star hockey players before the war, and while serving "somewhere in France" a piece of shell destroyed the sight of both eyes. Aubrey, despite his injury, is one of Victoria's most enthusiastic hockey fans, and attends practically every game. The blind war hero will, no doubt, be given a rousing reception when he steps upon the ice tonight.

League officials expect that the rink will be well filled when Referee Clem Loughlin's whistle announces the start. For the past two weeks tickets have been selling fast, and from present indications it looks as if the amateur season will be a big one.

The Opening Game

The Hudson's Bay and Colonist teams are to enjoy the honor of opening the race. They will appear in the first engagement of the evening, while the Pacifics and Shells will take second ice. All managers are confident of easy victories. The four teams are evenly matched, and during this season some pretty stiff battles should be staged. The G. W. V. A. in the Senior League and the Eagles and Wellers in the Commercial League will make their debut next Wednesday, and from reports their line-ups are just as formidable as the teams which are playing tonight.

"Just watch our pets cover the ice," declared Manager Stanhope, of the Bays, yesterday. "We have a fast bunch of players signed, and you should see them in action. The Colonist will certainly have to make fast time to keep pace with us." Manager Stanhope is an old time hockey player, and in the early days took part in the big league games. He has been putting his men through strenuous workouts and has them ready to stand any kind of a battle.

Manager "Bill" McAllister, of The Colonist, is not saying very much, but it is known in hockey circles that he has a team that the Bays will have to look out for. To start off with "Bill" has Percy Watson, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, signed to tend goal, and when he stands in front of the nets it takes a lot to score against him.

The Line-Up

The teams will line up as follows:

Hudson's Bay	Position	Colonist
Richardson	Goal	Watson
Lumsden	Defence	Wickett
Mann	Defence	Quirie
McGibbons	Forward	V. Simpson
Bryden-Jack	Forward	Mowat
E. Simpson	Forward	Stewart
Ford	Forward	West
Bayliss	Forward	Alexander
Waud	Forward	Barbrie

The Shells and Pacifics have signed a fast bunch of players, and from their line-up they should put up a fast scrap. The managers are saying very little, but the fans can rest assured of seeing sixty minutes of fast hockey.

Plenty of Practice

"We have had some pretty stiff workouts during the past three weeks and you can tell the fans that they will see a hard fought contest Wednesday night," stated Kenny Perry, manager of the Pacifics, yesterday. It is understood that the Pacifics have been practising about three nights a week for some time, and their players are in excellent condition to stand the fight. They have an excellent line-up on paper, and it is expected that they will show up just as well on the ice.

"Actions speak louder than words" seems to be the password of the Shells. Nothing has been heard of Cy Paxton, manager of the Shells, for about a week, and it looks as if he is holding back all information until tonight, when he will spring it all at once. The Pacifics have been worrying over the formidable line-up of the Shells, and they expect a few surprises for tonight.

The following is the line-up for the Shell-Pacific battle:

Shells	Position	Pacifics
A. Straith	Goal	Stuart
R. Copas	Defence	Hewer
Matthews	Defence	George
Desbrisay	Forward	Goodacre
Temple	Forward	Miller
McDonald	Forward	Wright
Pinchback	Forward	Fitzsimmons
	Forward	Tuckwell

The first game is to start at 8 o'clock sharp. League officials are anxious that all fans be in their seats to take part in the opening ceremonies.

ST. PATS LOSE AGAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Toronto St. Pats, world's champion professional hockey team, was defeated by Calgary's Western Canada Hockey League team by 6 goals to 2, in the final of the exhibition series the St. Patricks played through the West.

WILL PICK RUGBY TEAM TOMORROW

PRACTICE TO BE HELD AT J.B. A.A. CLUB GYMNASIUM

Full Programme of Matches in Near Future Should the Weather Modify in Time

With no hope held out by the weather man of an early break in the present cold snap, it is problematical whether the Rugby programme of the near future can be carried out. The local Rugby Union, however, is not taking any chances and is making preparations for having the best possible "rep" team available on Saturday against Cowichan should the weather moderate and a thaw make play possible in the McKechnie Cup game scheduled to be played at Oak Bay on that day. Tomorrow evening all those players who have been notified that they may be wanted for the "rep" team are to meet at the J.B.A.A. at 8 o'clock for practice, after which the fifteen will be chosen.

Coming Events

On December 23 the Nanaimo Hornets will be paying Victoria their first visit, to play the Bays in a Cowichan Trophy match, and on the same date the Normal School intermediate team will be playing in Vancouver for the intermediate championship of the Province. On the following Saturday the J.B.A.A. will visit Vancouver for their match against the Rowing Club for the Rounsefel Cup and the club championship of the Province.

On New Year's Day an All-Island fifteen will play an All-Mainland team, and the Islanders will be picked on December 23, when the Nanaimo and Cowichan men will be down here.

Mainland Fixtures

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Holiday matches were arranged at the regular meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union last evening as follows: December 23, final for the Province Cup, Vancouver vs. Victoria intermediate champions; December 30, game for Rounsefell Cup, Victoria champions vs. Rowing Club; January 1, Mainland vs. Island all-stars. The Christmas Day game will be an exhibition affair between local teams; arrangements to be made later.

The resignation of R. C. Cooper, secretary, from the union, was read by President J. L. Gunn.

BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN LATER

April 17 Selected as Opening Date in National League — October Better Weather Than April

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The selection of Tuesday, April 17, as the opening date for the 1923 pennant race of the National League, was the principal feature of the annual meeting of the senior baseball organizations today. John A. Heydler stated that the National League magnates were unanimously in favor of opening the season a week later than had been the case in recent years. Weather conditions have proved more favorable in early October than in the fore part of April, during recent seasons, according to President Heydler, and it is thought desirable to change the dates to conform.

NOT FORCED TO SELL

Proposal Aimed to Reduce Baltimore's Roll of Star Baseball Players Is Rejected

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A proposal made by the Rochester Club that any player in the International Baseball League of two years' standing, for whom an offer of $15,000 or more has been made, must be sold, was rejected today at the closing of the league's annual meeting. The proposal was aimed at the Baltimore Club, which for two years has won the pennant, and which has been top-heavy with star players, according to proponents of the motion.

The vote was 7 to 5, with one club not voting.

RENTROP BEATS YOKEL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—Charles Rentrop, claimant of the middleweight wrestling title, last night won his match here against Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake City, by taking the first and third falls.

WILL GIVE DECISION

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—Tom Gibbons and Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweights, will box to a decision when they meet here Friday night in a scheduled ten-round bout, according to announcement today by the Minnesota Boxing Commission. The announcement came as the result of a request by both managers that a definite result be announced if the affair should go ten rounds, the limit permitted by the law.

CAMBRIDGE WINS 'VARSITY RUGBY

Free Scoring Game at Twickenham Goes to Light Blues by Twenty-One Points to Eight in Dull Weather

CONTEST IS WATCHED BY THIRTY THOUSAND

His Majesty King George and the Duke of York Are Among the Interested Spectators of Annual Event

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in their annual rugby game this afternoon by a score of 21 to 8. The game was played at Twickenham in dull weather, though the grounds were in excellent condition. King George and the Duke of York were present at the match and were given a tremendous reception upon their arrival at the grounds. The teams were introduced to His Majesty.

Oxford played with the wind in the opening half and got a kick for infringement from the first scrum. The Oxford forwards heeled beautifully, and only the fine marking by the Cambridge backs held them at bay. The Cambridge forwards after this, got within yards of the Oxford corner flag, where Lawton saved with a great tackle of Evans. Aitken at last extricated Oxford, but the light blues came again, and from a melee on the Oxford line, the ball came out to Francis, who, going along the whole line of threequarters, passed to Wickes, who got a fine try, which Cohen converted.

A Splendid Run

Oxford retaliated hotly and Gardner almost let Davids in, but made emends with a splendid run from his own half, enabling Mackensie to work up to the Oxford line where Lawton only just saved. Following this, Gardner brought down Davids on the line and saved again when Aitken tried a cross kick. Cambridge, by means of a fine dribble by Macmin, got away and the ball went up among the Oxford team until Wickes scored a try which Cohen converted. Oxford staged a sturdy rally and Aitken got away near the line end passed to Kittermaster, who scored, Bettington being unable to convert.

After a fine passing bout on the part of the Oxford backs, Aitken nearly got over, but was finely tackled by Meilish. The Cambridge forwards reacted fiercely and had just carried the ball to the Oxford line when the interval arrived, the score being Cambridge 10, Oxford 3.

On resuming, Lawton brilliantly held an attempted punt over by Mackenzie and brought down Wakefield when he was nearly through. Afterwards, Young got Wickes away and the latter punted across, but Lawton just touched down. From another scrum, Young secured a fine try near the flag, Cohen missed the attempt to convert. In a loose Cambridge rush Cohen got a try inches from the flag. Wickes failing to convert on a difficult kick. Oxford fought back gamely and from a great rush, Kittermaster scored and Lawton was able to convert. In the closing minutes, Young made an opening for Wickes, who got another try, Cohen converting. Cambridge was attacking vigorously when the whistle sounded.

Thirty thousand persons saw the game.

The Lineup

The linsup was as follows:

Oxford—Lawton, Aitken, Davids, MacPherson, Wallace Kittermaster, German, Maxwell, Hyslop, Bettington, Wake, Macdonald, Grant, Wordsworth, Sacknovis and Fildes.

Cambridge — Meilish, Hamilton, Wickes, Evans, Gardner, Mackensie, Young, Francis, Wakefield, Macmin, Cohen, More, White, Tucker, Cumming and Maxwell.

LEWIS AND ZBYSZKO TO MEET TOMORROW

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of San Jose, Cal., world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, former titleholder, began tapering off in training today for their scheduled championship bout here Thursday night.

This will be the fifth meeting between the two rivals, and the diamond-studded belt, emblematic of the world's catch-as-catch-can championship and valued at $10,000, is at stake. In the previous engagements the men have divided the victories. Lewis wrested the title from Zbyszko in a bout at Wichita, Kan., last year.

McTIGUE MATCHED WITH JOE BECKETT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mike McTigue has been signed to meet Joe Beckett in London at the Albert Hall January '15, according to The New York Tribune. McTigue has been abroad for some months and has met some Irish boxers.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Dec. 12.—Partick beat St. Mirren in a Scottish Senior League soccer game today 4 to 1.

BOWLERS BEATEN AGAIN

PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 12.—The British bowlers again met defeat yesterday by a South African team, Pretoria district winning 88 to 73.

A SPEEDY KNOCKOUT

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, last night knocked out Joe Burke, of Detroit, in a minute and fifty seconds of the first round.

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GOLF ASSOCIATION FULLY REORGANIZED

Delegates From All Prominent Northwest Clubs Dissolve Old Body as Arranged Here Last June—Will No Longer Be Under One-Man Control—Major Wollaston Is Elected Treasurer

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The Pacific Northwest Golf Association decided at a meeting here yesterday to shed its old clothes and start life anew. With a complete reorganization it initiated a new era in the control of the links game in the Northwest.

Eighteen delegates, representing the prominent clubs of the entire Northwest, attended yesterday's session. The old organization, perfected at Victoria following the Northwest tournaments last June, was dissolved at the outset of the parley.

Most of the work of the Association has been transacted in the past by the secretary-treasurer, but friends and sponsors of golf felt that the game has grown beyond one-man control and desired reorganization on the basis of co-operative executive control.

The New Board

The personnel of the new executive board of directors is: A. S. Kerry, Seattle Golf Club, president; W. J. Halloran, Salt Lake Country Club, vice-president; Dr. C. B. Ford, Inglewood Country Club, secretary; Major F. Wollaston, Victoria Golf Club, treasurer; Dr. Thomas W. Watts, Portland Golf Club; Harry Davis, Waverley Country Club; Neil Jameson, Everett Golf and Country Club; K. A. McLennan, Vancouver Golf and Country Club, and E. Demarest, Tacoma Golf and Country Club, directors.

Following the election of officers, several hours were spent in the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws, combining the best of the old pact with a composite transcript of the U.S.G.A. laws and rules.

The board of directors will henceforth hand out the tournament plums. Many other problems will come up for its decision, chief of which are the determination of fees, whether the club or the Association shall buy the tournament trophies, and eligibility of doubtful players.

Pool Is Abolished

The delegates did take one affirmative action yesterday for the good of the game, and that was to abolish the "Calcutta pool." Under a resolution passed, that gambling stunt is expressly forbidden.

In addition to the men named on the board of directors, the following attended the meeting: Fred Jackson, Earlington Golf and Country Club; Walter E. Pierson, Waverley Country Club; Raymond D. Ogden and Evart Lamping, Rainier Golf and Country Club; William H. Payne, Inglewood Country Club; Roy Campbell, Sam Russell and W. M. Bolcom, Seattle Golf Club, and Ed Froham, Tualatin Country Club, Portland.

Golf clubs which become members of the new P.N.G.A. under the reorganization scheme are: Seattle Golf Club, Inglewood Country Club, Rainier Golf and Country Club and Earlington Golf and Country Club, of Seattle; Portland Golf Club, Waverley Country Club and Tualatin Country Club, of Portland; Victoria Golf Club, Colwood Golf and Country Club and Uplands Golf Club, of Victoria, B.C.; Vancouver Golf and Country Club, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club and Jericho Country Club, of Vancouver; Salt Lake Country Club; Spokane Country Club, Tacoma Golf and Country Club; Everett Golf and Country Club, Grays Harbor Country Club, Astoria-Gearhart Golf Club, Bellingham Golf and Country Club, Butte Country Club, Calgary Golf and Country Club, Missoula Golf and Country Club, Yakima Country Club and Walla Walla Golf Club.

Archaeologists are resuming work in the Tigris and Euphrates valleys.

SOLE OWNER OF YANKEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert officially announced today that negotiations for the transfer to him of Col. T. L. Huston's half interest in the Yankees had been virtually completed, and that within a week he would be sole owner of the American League champions. The club, including the Yankee stadium, has an estimated value of $3,000,000.

ARCADES WIN

Defeat Wellers at Pemberton Alleys by 282 Pins—Kiwanians Defeat Gyros

Last night the Arcades took a fall out of Weiler's, one of the top-notchers of the bowling league, and snowed them under by 282 pins. Incidentally they put up the strongest game of the season, the previous high game being 2,454 pins.

Malcolm and Falke were high scorers for the Arcades with 208 and 204, and Falke ended with the total of 554, outclassing any of the other bowlers.

Weiler's bowled shorthanded, and had to take low score, which seemed to dishearten them considerably, and resulted in their not making any remarkable totals or very high games.

Today The Colonist meet the Wilcox Hat team.

West	160	131	159	500
Malcolm	208	152	135	501
Harness	143	184	162	494
Wille	178	148	175	501
Falke	173	204	177	554
	867	875	808	2,550
McDonald	136	152	137	425
Younge	151	169	149	469
Oatman	134	172	175	471
Ross	162	165	145	472
Low score	143	143	135	431
	731	806	741	2,268

In the Service Bowling League the Kiwanians beat the Gyros by 140 pins. Blythe was high for the Kiwanians with 176, and DeLamothe for the Gyros with 160 pins.

The game next Tuesday night will be between the Rotary Club and the Gyros.

CHANCE IS GIVING NEW FORM TO SOX

Engagement as Manager Mark of New Policy—Every Effort Will Be Made to Build Up Club

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Red Sox began to take new form today with the announcement that Frank Chance had been engaged as manager. With him will come Orval Overall, a former Chicago Cub pitcher, as assistant, and "Doc" Finley, of the Los Angeles Club, as trainer. Hugh Duffy, manager of the team in recent years, will serve as scout.

The engagement of Chance marks a new policy, President Frazee announced. Instead of selling players, every effort will be made to build up the club. The Braves also are understood to be in process of reconstruction. Word from New York is to the effect that President Grant had decided to trade Gowdy, Boeckel and Polk if it were possible to bring to the team in return young players of promise.

BASKETBALL CONTEST TONIGHT AT ARMORY

A whirlwind game will be staged tonight at the Drill Hall, when The Colonist and Canadian Scottish basketball teams meet in the regular Community League match.

Both teams will be at full strength, and a good game is looked for. The teams will line up for play at 7:30.

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MANY VICTORIANS VIEW POULTRY SHOW

Over Thousand Birds on Display at Annual Exhibition at Willows —Judging Again Today

What is termed the most successful show ever staged by the Victoria Poultry Association started yesterday morning at the Willows, when over 1,000 birds were placed on exhibit. Judging commenced at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, continuing through the day, and will be concluded by tonight. The show will continue until Saturday night.

This annual display has attracted a great deal of attention among poultrymen in Victoria and district, and a large number yesterday visited the exhibition, which is being held in the former machinery building at the Willows. As the judging will be completed tonight, the prize cards will be distributed so that the visitors to the show tomorrow, Friday and Saturday will be able to see for themselves which birds have won the awards.

The poultry exhibits are reputed to be the finest that the organization has ever displayed. A feature of the show was the display of Black Jersey Giants, a new variety which has been bred in New Jersey for years, but which has been kept there by the state breeders for market. During the last few years the birds have been taken up by breeders all over Canada and America.

The judges are Mr. William Walker, of New Westminster, B.C., who is judging the exhibit classes, and Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry inspector of British Columbia, who is passing upon the utility classes.

The committee of the Victoria Poultry Association, under whose auspices the show is conducted, consists of the following members: Mr. M. Blackstock, chairman; Mr. H. D. Reid, secretary; Mr. J. A. Corlett, assistant secretary, and Mr. W. Davis, superintendent.

Results of Judging

The results of yesterday's judging were as follows:

Light Brahmas—H. Hodgson, 1, 2, cock; 1, 2, 3, 4 hen; 1, 3, 3 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes—J. Hickford, 1 cock; 1, 2, 3 hen; 1 cockerel.

White Wyandotte—Mrs. Stephen, 1 cock; 4 cockerel; 3, 9 pullet. W. James, 1 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet. Jas. A. Corlett, 3, 4 cock; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 hen; 5, 6, 7 cockerel; 5, 6 pullet. D. D. McTavish, 3 cock; 7, 10 hen; 7, 10 pullet.

Jersey Black Giants—D. D. McTavish, 1, 4, 5, cockerel; 1, 2, 4, 5 pullet. L. T. Spragg, 2 cockerel. A. Middleton, 3 pullett. McIntosh, 3 cockerel; 6 pullet.

Speckled Sussex—J. W. Mercer, 1, 3 cock; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen; 1, 2, 3 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet.

Silver Sussex—L. T. Spragg, 1 cockerel; 1 pullet.

Salmon Favorelles—J. Sarsalt, 1 cock; 1, 2 hen; 1, 2 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet.

White Favorelles—J. Sarsalt, 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2, 3 pullet; 1, 2, 3 cockerel.

Buff Orpington—Creamer, 1, 2 cockerel; 1, 2, 3 pullet.

White Orpingtons—D. Porter, 1 cockerel; 1, 2, 4 pullet. J. A. Corlett, 1, 2, 3, 4 cock; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen; 3 pullet; 2, 3 cockerel.

TIJUANA RACING

Following are the results of yesterday's racing at Tijuana:

First race, five furlongs—1, Sherman A. (Molter); 2, Big Indian (M. Fator); 3, Nizam (Ralls). Time: 1:04 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Norford's Last (Molter); 2, Argonne Forest (Ralls); 3, Caveman (D. Hurn). Time: 1:31.

Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Railbird (Long); 2, Little Orphan (M. Fator); 3, Hanover Topaz (Singleton).

Fourth race, five and half furlongs—1, Eyebright (Ralls); 2, Marion Hollins (Pevic); 3, Choirmaster Petzoldt). Time: 1:12.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—1, It (Petsoldt); 2, Cascade (Ralls); 3, Chrome (Baker). Time: 1:12.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Joe Tag (Ralls); 2, Vera Rita (M. Fator); 3, Vanessa Wells (Garrett). Time: 1:11 3-5.

Seventh race, on mile and seventy yards—1, Summer Sigh (Stevens); 2, Lavaga (Petzoldt); 3, Count Boris (M. Anderson). Time: 1:53.

Raining; track muddy.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs—
Fickle Fancy 106
Silk Sox 106
Syncopation 106
Emma Weller 106
Chick Barkley 109
Stanley M. 111
Gallon Berry 111

Second race, five furlongs—
Angela 103
You Bet 106
Plantagenet 106
Helen Major 108
Ella Waldo 109
Treadwell 111
Marion Hollins 111
Corncutter 114

Third race, mile and sixteenth—
Fireworth 103
Double Dye 103
My Laddie 103
Starlike 108
Shenandoah 108
Poacher 108
Judge David 111
Conichon 113
Hanover Topaz 113

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth—
Frank Fogarty 108
Lola 108
Cigale 108
Dolph 108
Caamano 108
Ledinosure 111
Silex 111
Regresso 113

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—
Wedding Prince 90
War Penny 98
Buckhorn 111
Barriskale 106
Halu 109
Louanna 110
Woodie Montgomery 112

Sixth race, mile—
Jay Mac 98
Olympia 98
Miss Frauland 98
Florentine 103
My Rose 103
Dissolute 103
Kimona 105
Whippet 106
Theresa 106

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—
Plow Steel 101
Full Moon 101
Peerless 101
Payoff 104
Christie Holters 104
Lone Pine 104
Don Jose 106
Pueblo 109
Rip Collins 109
F. G. Corley 111
John Jr. 111
Harry D. 114

Cloudy; heavy.

TIMES WINS FROM SAANICHTON TEAM

Newspaper Basketballers Win, 19-12 —Saanichton Defeats Shawnigan—Both Games Fast

SAANICHTON, Dec. 12.—The two games of basketball played in the Agricultural Hall here last night under the auspices of the Saanich Athletic Association resulted as follows:

The Times "A" team defeated the Saanichton "B" team by the score of 19 to 12.

The Saanichton "A" team defeated the Shawnigan Lake "A" team by 44-15.

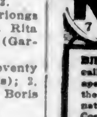
The games were fast and clean. The team captains were as follows: Times "A," Jones; Saanichton "B," J. Brooks; Saanichton "A," A. Buckle; Shawnigan Lake "A," T. G. Kingsley.

There were a considerable number of spectators. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the association.

Next Saturday night the association will hold a card party in the Agricultural Hall. There will be ten prizes given, first and second prizes for the first two tables, and two special prizes for highest bids. There will also be thirty tombola prizes. Supper will be served.

DISMISSES SUNDAY FOOTBALL CHARGE

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Finding that there had been no infraction of the Lord's Day Act, Magistrate Potts today dismissed the charges against Manager James Watson and Captain James McDougall, of the Nanaimo Football Club, in connection with a Sunday game at which a silver collection was taken. The prosecution's application for a stated case on the question of the Sunday collection was refused.



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NO BEER BY GLASS AT THIS SESSION OF HOUSE

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of amending the Government Liquor Control Act, 1921, to make provision for the sale of beer by the glass in approved establishments under Government control."

It was noticeable the manner in which the Government forces split on the vote. The division on the motion resulted as follows:

For the motion: Messrs. MacLean, Sutherland, Barrow Mrs. Smith, Whiteside, Buckham, Jackson, Ramsay, Yorston, Oliver and Clearihue, of the Government party; Messrs. Duncan, Menzies and Hanes (Independents), and Messrs. Bowser, Hinchliffe, Lister, W. A. McKenzie, Jones, Pooley, Wallinger, McRae, Catherwood, Pearson, A. McDonald and Esling (Conservatives)—26.

Against the motion: Messrs. Campbell, Kergin, Ian Mackenzie, Pattullo, Perry, K. C. MacDonald, Anderson, Farris, Hart, Manson and Sloan (Liberals); Messrs. Hunter and Schofield (Conservatives), and Messrs. Burde, Neelands, Guthrie and Uphill (Independents)—17.

When the committee adjourned on Monday night the chairman, Mr. Jackson, had ruled that the motion presented by Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, calling for an amendment to the present Liquor Act to permit of the sale of beer by the glass in approved establishments, was out of order.

Yesterday afternoon, when the debate was resumed, Mr. Uphill appealed against the ruling of the chair, but on a viva voce vote the chair was sustained.

Then came the motion moved by Mr. J. B. Clearihue, the motion which was the outcome of the morning caucus. It was seconded by Mr. Yorston, Cariboo.

Major Burde—This motion is entirely out of order; it is an outrageous thing.

Mr. Clearihue's Appeal

Mr. Clearihue, in speaking to his motion, pointed to the difficulty members were having in getting their motions before the House. It was most desirable, he considered, that the members should have opportunity to express themselves on a question which had created such interest. The Liquor Control Act, Mr. Clearihue pointed out, had been in effect but eighteen months and had not yet been given a full trial. It was his opinion the House should not take any steps to indicate the measure was not in the best interests of the country. The people had decided that the Government should sell liquor under control and in sealed packages only, and, he held, there was no warrant to again place the matter before the electors at this early stage, especially when to submit a plebiscite would cost at least $100,000 at a time when there was everywhere a call for economy.

Mr. Clearihue referred to the fact that both Moderationists and Prohibitionists had railed against the bar. Were the proposed referendum submitted and carried it would mean the return of the bar.

Major Burde—Apparently you have not been walking around your own town very much.

Mr. Clearihue believed the demand that beer should be sold by the glass had been made by those who desired to sell rather than by the general consuming public. To allow such sale would lessen the existing control of the Government; sale of beer in restaurants and hotels would also mean increased illicit sale of hard liquor, he said.

It was fallacy to suppose, he said, that freer sale of beer would reduce the sale of hard liquor. He quoted newspaper statistics to prove that in the countries where sale of beer is free, the per capita consumption of spirits was higher than it is in Canada. He had never, he said, received a request from any consumer to have a beer clause.

Major Burde's Stand

Major Burde cited the fact that in France spirits were drunk to greater extent by the forces because the French beer was so poor. He was refuting Mr. Clearihue's argument that the sale of beer meant the greater sale of "booze."

"Under your present act you force every man to get into the swill pen with all four feet and make a hog of himself," declared the member for Alberni. "I am surprised at my friend from Victoria. I don't think he ever took a drink in his life. Perhaps he would be more human if he did."

Major Burde declared that under the present control act it was a case of either leaving liquor alone altogether or being poisoned because of the large quantities which must be bought and, inevitably, consumed.

"It is common report in this country that six malignant prohibition fingers are clutched about the Government caucus; I tell you that clutch must be released," asserted Major Burde, who criticised Mr. David Whiteside, New Westminster, for taking "trifling points of order" in an attempt to block what had actually become a great moral movement.

Mr. Thomas Uphill stated he had seen Mr. Clearihue at a convention of the G. W. V. A. where a beer clause had been strongly advocated, and at a recent convention at Penticton the G. W. V. A. had again gone on record in favor of beer.

Mr. Clearihue—They went to sell it.

Money Making Object

Mr. Uphill resented this statement, declaring the returned men had expected, when they returned, to have the promise made to them before they went overseas implemented, that is, that their interests would be protected. He asserted that on the vote on the plebiscite the electors had not received a fair chance in that they had had but one alternative to prohibition, and that was Government control of the sale of liquor in sealed packages. He declared the Government was in the liquor business for the profit to be made out of it, and why not admit that fact rather than seek to camouflage and pretend that its aim was to reduce the consumption. Statistics might be all right, said Fernie's member, but there were none so far as the sale of illicit liquor and "moonshine" was concerned. He asserted that the chairman was under the control of the "Liberal organization when you ruled my motion out of order."

Chairman Jackson took umbrage at the statement by the member for Fernie and asserted that unless the latter unqualifiedly withdrew the statement he would not be allowed to proceed further.

Defies Chairman

Major Burda was on his feet in defence of Fernie's member and Chairman Jackson ordered him to his seat.

Major Burde—I am asking a question which any member may do. I will not take my seat.

Mr. Jackson—You will take your seat or this debate will terminate.

There was crossfiring between the chairman and Major Burde, and finally the former rose and demanded that Mr. Speaker be called.

When Mr. Speaker arrived, Mr. Jackson stated his complaint, and Mr. Speaker, in mild tones, gave it as his opinion that when a member was addressing the House other members must keep their seats. He hoped the member for Alberni would not repeat his offence.

Major Burde—I accept the ruling. I was only following the example of the ex-Attorney-General last night and seeing how far I could go.

Mr. Thomas Uphill aroused the ire of Mr. Jackson when he declared that the chair was acting unfairly in "choking off" Independent members while Government members appeared to have all the latitude they wanted.

Strength of Sergeant-at-Arms

Mr. Jackson—The member for Fernie must withdraw his charge.

Mr. Uphill—Yes, just in the same way as did the ex-Attorney-General.

Mr. Jackson held that Mr. Uphill had to withdraw or the debate would terminate.

"Oh, I'll withdraw, but I still think you are unfair," said Mr. Uphill.

Mr. Jackson—The member will resume his seat; he cannot proceed. If he proceeds I will call the sergeant-at-arms.

Major Burde—How strong is he? Does he carry any arms or only a pair of mitts?

There were cries of "Order, order," from all over the House.

Hon. William Sloan, in continuing the debate, pointed out that when the present act was in the making he had taken the position that there should be more liberal regulations concerning the sale of beer. The act as passed was a mistake, he stated, and not a measure in the interests of temperance. The result had been that while the public bar had been ousted, the fact was there was a barroom in every hotel room. The open sale of beer, he believed, would do away with that condition.

Trust the People

"We must trust the people," declared Hon. Mr. Sloan, in favoring the referendum move.

Mr. F. W. Anderson, Kamloops, stated that in his own constituency there were many smaller places where there was no liquor store, and the inevitable result had occurred, the sale of bootleg liquor. It was his claim that a liquor store should be opened in every centre where the operations would break even. A beverage such as malt liquor should be made available to all who desired it. He cited the stockmen coming in with their cattle, and, unable to purchase beer, they naturally were forced to drink hard liquor.

"This motion of the member for Victoria contains no sense," declared Kamloops' member, with heat.

Major Burde—Look out; you are out of order.

Mr. Anderson—Well, perhaps I should withdraw that statement.

Major Burde—I wouldn't. I'd stay with it.

Mr. Anderson declared that under existing conditions in his own riding the Government was discriminating against the smaller places, which were entitled to the same service as were the larger.

Scoffed at Suggestion

Capt. Ian Mackenzie scoffed at Mr. Clearihue's suggestion that there has been no public demand for an amendment to the act permitting the sale of beer by the glass. He quoted from the pre-election pronouncement by the leader of the Opposition to the effect that were the Conservative party returned it would try out the present act for a year or two and then, if it had not proved satisfactory, the act would be amended. The Liberal party had gone on record as in favor of a referendum and the Labor party had done likewise. It was not a question as to whether beer by the glass was good or bad for the people, but whether there was sufficient public demand to justify the House in spending the money to secure an expression of public opinion.

"I do not favor the referendum principle. Rather, I believe a government should face the issues that arise and deal with them," declared Mr. Mackenzie, who held that the people could not be trusted. "Are we not big enough to deal with it ourselves?" he asked.

Mr. Samuel Guthrie, Socialist member for Newcastle, admitted that Labor was in favor of the referendum principle, but, he declared, "our friends opposite are not. We asked them for one on the eight-hour day, but you refused it. The Government is bound by the caucus."

Clash With Labor

Mr. Guthrie's statement brought Chairman Jackson to his feet, and he read a lesson on the proprieties to members of the House, and especially to the Labor members.

Mr. Guthrie—Why always these points of order when we on this side arise? I don't see the Government members being so treated. Am I not permitted to call your bluff?

Major Burde—Call in the gendarmes.

Finally the Clearihue motion came to a vote, a viva voce one, which the chairman declared approved of the motion.

There was a demand for a division from some members, and authorities were quoted to ascertain whether a division could be taken on a vote in committee of the whole.

Finally the Premier suggested that a division could be got when the committee made its reports to the House.

'Go on record. What are you afraid of?" interjected Major Burde.

Division Called

Premier Oliver moved that the committee rise and report the Clearihue motion. This was done, and on the motion to adopt the report a division was held on the Clearihue motion, which was approved by a vote of 25 to 17, the division being as above, with the exception that the chairman did not vote at first.

Major Burde called attention to the fact that Mr. Jackson, the chairman, who had taken his seat, had not voted.

Mr. Jackson stated that he was in doubt as to the propriety of his voting, in view of the fact that he had officiated as chairman, but if there was any doubt, he would vote in favor of the motion. His vote made the final count 26 to 17.

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The choir sang very consistently throughout, showing its calibre in the opening chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," in which the fine crisp attack and full organ-like tones were well displayed. "Unto Us a Child Is Born" was another magnificent example of choral work, and the first part closed in the grand rendering of "His Yoke Is Easy." Beautiful sustained tone marked "Behold the Lamb of God," the unusually sweet quality of the voices building up the devotional atmosphere. There were examples of very fine shading in "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs"; crisp attack, well-punctured phrasing, and strict attention to tempo made "All We Like Sheep," another fine chorus. The impressive effect of full tone was seen in "Lift Up Your Heads," firm attack and a wonderful unison of the parts making this one of the most striking of the choruses before the "Hallelujah." This, and the remaining choruses of part three, were all worthy of the best Handelian traditions, the "Amen" chorus finding the choristers apparently as untired as they began, and perfectly obedient to the last to their leader's guidance.

The production was fortunate in having as soprano soloist Miss Houldsworth, who has only within the last few weeks made her appearance before the public as a singer. A voice of brilliant and penetrating sweetness and charmingly even quality throughout the register, was used easily and unaffectedly in the singing of the lovely recitatives and arias which are allotted to the soprano. Despite the fact that she is a newcomer in the field of oratorio, she commences her work properly trained in its traditions.

Miss Hamilton, the contralto, has a good voice and enunciated clearly. The most effective of her numbers was "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "He Was Despised," both very beautiful. Mr. Macmillan Muir, a tenor who has not been heard here for several years, was warmly welcomed on his return. His voice has gained in sweetness and legato, while losing nothing of its vibrant tone and gift of varied expression. He sacrifices something of the traditions to expression, but gave very impressive renderings of "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," the recitative "Thy Rebuke," and the arias "Behold! and See" and "But Thou Did'st Not Leave." His reading of "Thou Shalt Break Them" was marked by fervour.

The baritone parts were carried by Mr. Pacey, of Vancouver, whose really very fine rendering of "Why Do the Nations" demonstrated his knowledge of the Handel tradition. He understands the art of phrasing, and the difficult "For Behold! Darkness" demonstrated the careful student as well as the singer.

The very important part of the organ and piano in the rendering of the work must not be overlooked. Mr. Edmund Parsons at the former, Mr. Gurney at the latter, had a very heavy share in the oratorio's success.

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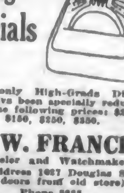

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THE WEATHER

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SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and cold weather is likely to continue on the Pacific Slope. Intense cold extends from Central British Columbia to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	21	29
Vancouver	8	22
Kamloops	16b	6b
Barkerville	14b	4b
Prince Rupert	28	28
Atlin	12b	4b
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	..
Calgary, Alta.	24b	9
Winnipeg, Man.	20b	12b
Portland, Ore.	29	22
San Francisco, Cal.	44	50
Seattle, Wash.	20	28
Penticton	6b	3
Grand Forks	22b	4
Nelson	6b	14
Kaslo	2b	5
Cranbrook	20b	6b
Regina, Sask.	30b	..
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	6
Prince Albert, Sask.	20b	6b

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FOX NEWS

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CHINESE BANDITS HAVE RELEASED MISSIONARY

PEKING, Dec. 12.—Anton Lundeen, of Newman Grove, Neb., a missionary, kidnapped by bandits in Honan province, on October 13 last, has been released, it was announced here today.

REINTRODUCES BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Declaring that a bonus to soldiers was as justifiable as a "bonus to the ship operators" Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, reintroduced today the soldier bonus bill vetoed by President Harding as an amendment to the administration shipping bill.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE "The Prisoner of Zenda," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, is one of the season's superplays. The magic of Rex Ingram, director of "The Four Horsemen," has given this old Anthony Hope classic of love and intrigue and adventure a new permanence on the screen. And as it comes to life in all the beauty and magnificence which only the screen could give it, it becomes a thing of pure romance and enchantment. This picture may or may not have cost Metro a million dollars, but it is certain that it could have been no more beautifully nor no more impressively made had it cost ten times that amount. It would be impossible to suggest actors who could better the performances of the various members of the cast which has been assembled to impersonate the roles of these familiar characters who have thrilled thousands either through the printed page or in the Edward Rose stage version. Lewis Stone gives a flawless performance of the dual role of Rassendyll and King Rudolph. Alice Terry is a most charming and regal Princess Flavia. Robert Edeson is an ideal Colonel Sapt and Stuart Holmes and Ramon Navarro as Black Michael and Rupert of Hentzau are the perfect villains of your imagination. Others who give splendid performances are Barbara La Marr, Malcolm McGregor, Edward Connelly and Lois Lee.

ROYAL VICTORIA Of all the varied affairs that attract the attention of the New York smart set there is none more characteristic nor colorful than the gypsy costume bazaar and ball shown on the screen in "The Woman Conquers," the First National attraction starring Katherine MacDonald now being shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Against the background of the picturesque ball Miss MacDonald's beauty is seen to best advantage. The noted screen actress plays the part of Ninon LeCompte, a pampered heiress, whose life is one never-ending round of balls, parties, the opera and all the varied activities that can occupy the attention of a young person on whose hands both time and money hang heavily. This particular heiress, it happens, realizes that such a career leads nowhere. She is bored by meaningless gayety and even by Freddy Van Cort, who is always asking her to marry him. When the opportunity comes and she strikes out into the snowclad wilds of the Hudson Bay country, followed by Van Cort, she gets her wish to taste life in the raw—and with startling results. Bryan Washburn plays Freddy Van Cort. Mitchell Lewis is Lazar, the backwoods brute. Other players are Clarissa Selwynne, Boris Karloff and Francis McDonald. Tom Forman directed "The Woman Conquers" from the story and scenario by Violet Clark, with more than usual deftness. B. P. Schulberg presents it.

CAPITOL THEATRE Rich, picturesque, colorful in atmosphere and settings, tempestuous and romantic in story, and profound in heart appeal, "Singed Wings," which is playing at the Capitol all this week, is the greatest picture in which Bebe Daniels has ever appeared. It is the tale of a Spanish dancer on San Francisco's waterfront, and it is obvious that this is a part eminently suited to Bebe Daniels. The star excels in her characterization of the girl who fights off men until a great love comes, and then risks all for his welfare.

A JUDGMENT ON LLOYD GEORGE

He (Mr. Lloyd George) is like that genie in the Arabian tale who was now a five-vomiting giant, now a crowing cock, and anon an almost invisible pomegranate seed. Those who see only one set of facts find in him, to borrow the Gibbonian phrase, "the awful majesty of a hero," whereas Mr. George is, in fact, a quite domestic and comfortable person. Those who see only another set of facts are guilty of even greater absurdity in treating him merely as an adroit politician. The present writer . . . suggests that history will agree with much contemporary opinion, that Mr. George may fairly claim admission to the small company of great, and even very great, British statesmen. But it will probably also place him among those of whom it may be said, as Macaulay said of the elder Pitt, that their greatness was "not a complete and well-proportioned greatness," and that the drama of their lives, far from presenting the symmetry of a perfect piece of art, is "a crude though striking piece, a piece abounding in incongruities, a piece without any unity of plan, but redeemed by some noble passages, the effect of which is increased by the tameness or extravagance of what precedes or of what follows."—London Times.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Singed Wings," featuring Bebe Daniels and Theodore Kosloff.

Columbia—"Rodolph Valentino in "Blood and Sand."

Dominion—"The Prisoner of Zenda," starring Alice Terry.

Royal—"The Woman Conquers," featuring Katherine MacDonald.

RAMON NAVARRO
Playing one of the leading roles in "The Prisoner of Zenda," showing at the Dominion this week.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON ORIENTAL LABOR

Case of Validity of Provincial Government Regulations Against Employment of Asiatics

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today reserved judgment in the case of the appeal of Brooks, Bidlake & Whitall, Ltd., against the Attorney-General of British Columbia concerning the validity of a Provincial Government regulation against the employment of Chinese and Japanese in operations carried on under timber licences. The Supreme Court of Canada had upheld the regulations.

The respondents' case was presented by Sir John Simon, who argued that Provincial Governments have full power to make contracts and grant leases upon any terms and conditions with respect to lands belonging to them. Even if it were held for any reason that the clause concerning the prohibition of Oriental labor was illegal, the effect would be to void the whole agreement, not merely one clause. In any event, the Japanese Treaty Act had no reference to the Chinese; therefore the Province would be entitled to cancel the licences on the ground of the employment of Chinese alone.

BANDITS WORK IN CROWD

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—While the main lobby of the Livestock Exchange building was filled with cattle commission men and stockyard employees this afternoon, three bandits shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas F. A. Henry, credit manager of the Drovers' National Bank, and escaped with loot reported to be $40,000.

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SUGGESTS ARMENIAN HOME IN ASIA MINOR

Marquis Curzon Appeals for Mutual Protection of Christian and Moslem Population

LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—Marquis Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, made an appeal before the territorial and military commission of the Near East conference this afternoon for the establishment of an Armenian national home in Asia Minor, and the mutual protection of the Christian and Moslem population in Turkey and Greece.

"It was suggested," Lord Curzon said, "that Turkey should find in her northeastern provinces or on the southeastern border of Cicilia and Syria the place or retreat and concentration they desire."

League Supervision

There had been a general disposition on the part of the powers, Lord Curzon continued, to think that the rights of the minorities in the Near East should be safeguarded through supervision by the League of Nations of the treaty provisions agreed upon.

The European powers hoped that when peace was completed, the Turks would seek and gain admission to the League.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and adress of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

The Oriental Question

Sir,—I observe in your issue of Dec. 5th, 1922, a communication from Mr. H. Hastings in which he refers to the resolution I had the honor of introducing in relation to the Oriental question, and in which he expresses his annoyance at the fact that the resolution was introduced when the Budget was under consideration. I regret I cannot understand Mr. Hastings' annoyance and beg to assure him that my resolution was in no wise aimed at him.

IAN A. MACKENZIE.

Legislative Assembly, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8, 1922.

Amendment to B. N. A. Act

Sir,—In last night's Times, it was reported that the Provincial Legislature passed unanimously the resolution brought forward by Capt. Ian Mackenzie calling for an amendment to the B. N. A. Act so that this Province shall have power to legislate against Orientals, even if such legislation should be contrary to our international treaties. I read it with regret and with a feeling of pity for the forty-seven members of the House, that politics should so warp the sense of right and wrong in people that they should forget honor for themselves and for their country, and should think so much of the salary and perquisites attached to the position of member as to lose all sense of honesty. Why is it? Is the atmosphere of the House such that men, who in ordinary circumstances are honest, should, when they enter its precincts, become unable to think in terms of probity?

Canada is on the threshold of attaining her nationhood. Shall she, as she would if the members of the present Provincial House have their way, start her national life by earning a reputation of crookedness?

This is the position. Capt. Ian Mackenzie stated in the House, according to press reports, that the Treaty of Alliance had been abrogated at the Washington conference, and that in any new treaties we enter into this Province wants power to differentiate between aliens at the expense of the Orientals. Will Capt. Ian Mackenzie state whether this Province is also willing that when Canadians go to the Orient, or when the Dominion is seeking trade in the Orient, the Asiatic countries shall also, in the terms of reciprocity, be entitled to differentiate between Canadian people and commerce on the one hand and those of other alien countries to the disadventage of Canada and Canadians? For it is only on such terms that you can get the rights you want.

Let me explain to Capt. Ian Mackenzie that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has nothing whatever to do with our rights to legislate against the Orientals. It is subsections 1 to 8 of article I, and other articles in the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan, signed in London 3rd April, 1911, which gives rights specifically and under the "most favored nation clause" which is against our differentiating between Orientals and other aliens.

The British Empire prides itself upon the sanctity of her written and signed documents, and her given word. It has taken centuries to build up this reputation of good faith, justice and fair play; yet the members of the British Columbia Legislature would have us destroy all this simply because they want to play politics. Is the good name of the whole Empire to be besmirched so that politicians may win a few votes?

If we desire to act honestly we have the power now to differentiate against the Orientals, provided we are willing to pay the price.

Canada gave her assent to the treaty in 1912, but there is a clause giving us the right to denounce it at any time by giving twelve months' notice. All we have to do is to denounce the treaty; then the Orientals in this country will be in the position of people without treaty and without rights except such as are conferred by general international usage expected of civilized nations. Canadians and Canadian trade in the Orient will also be in similar positions; they may be prohibited from landing there, their trade will not come under the "most favored nation clause" in the customs tariffs, but will be subjected to the highest, which is prohibitive; they will not have the right to claim protection of consuls, for they, not being a Treaty Power, will not be entitled to have any consuls. If, therefore, we are willing to pay the price there is no need to have any amendment made to the B. N. A. Act.

What Capt. Ian Mackenzie's resolution seeks to do is, presumably, that while Canada enters into a treaty claiming and giving "most favored nation" rights reciprocally, she shall be able to say that under the amended B. N. A. Act, as proposed, British Columbia has special powers to first claim the right of the most favored nation treatment when her citizens are in the Orient, but shall be able to deny similar rights to Orientals. It is a one-sided treaty, and no self-respecting nation will consent to it. British Columbia is either a part of Canada or it is not. If it is a part it must be bound by the treaties which its Federal Government makes, and if it is not then ist it declare its independence from the Dominion and from the British Empire, when it will be able to negotiate its own treaties.

The most favored nation clause does not confer any special rights on the Orientals. All that it means is that while we may differentiate between Canadians and British subjects on the one hand, and all aliens on the other, we may not treat one alien better than the other. The rights which we give to all Europeans and citizens of the U. S. A. we must confer also upon the Japanese, because when our citizens go to the Orient we make similar claims. Supposing that the Japanese and the Chinese say that they prefer to give rights of owning land, conducting business or otherwise in their territories to Russians, Germans or others, but refuse to grant similar rights to Britishers, would we not be the first to kick? Yet that is all that this clause means.

H. HASTINGS.

206 Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1922.

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ISLANDERS TREATED TO SPLENDID CONCERT

Entertainment at Ganges for Benefit of Tennis Club Was "Event of Season"

GANGES, Dec. 11.—The concert organized for the Salt Spring Tennis Club took place last Tuesday evening at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. Unfortunately, it fell on the night of a gale and snow storm, which naturally prevented a very large attendance, although every booked seat had been disposed of. However, a pleasantly surprising number braved the elements and seemed thoroughly to enjoy the programme. With the exception of Captain McIntosh, who was prevented from being present owing to the inability of any launch putting out that day between Sidney and Salt Spring, the programme was adhered to, the Rev. A. R. Collins acting as chairman.

Miss Doris Taylor in her two piano solos proved herself a most efficient musician, especially pleasing her audience with the ever famous Rachmaninoff Prelude. Mrs. Howland's sympathetic voice showed to full advantage in her solos, "In An Old Fashioned Town" and "A String of Pearls," and seemed specially adapted to the latter song. Mr. J. D. Halley was in excellent voice, and in addition to the "Bedouin Love Song," gave in conjunction with Mrs. Howland, the old favorite duet, "Life's Dream Is O'er," which had to be repeated after several demands for an encore. Mrs. Langard's beautifully rendered violin solos, D'ambrosio's "Serenade" and "Souvenir" by Damore, greatly delighted the audience, an encore being insisted on for each. A popular and pretty turn was the solo "Mary, You're a Little Old Fashioned," rendered most successfully by Miss Scott, dressed in early Victorian costume, and accompanied by her chorus of similarly attired maidens, Miss Aitkens, Miss Harris, Miss Borrradaill, Miss Di. Crofton and Miss G. Nort, who all joined her in dancing the "Gavotte."

The Ballet

Perhaps the most pleasing item on the programme was the Childrens' Ballet, in which eleven little girls in typical fairy dress danced and sang, the solo dancer being Gwain Nort, whose dantiness and grace among the younger dancers on the Island are well known. Taking part with her were Nora Johnson, Phyllis and Sheila Taylor, Lois and Shirley Wilson, Gladys Borradaill, Doreen and Denise Crofton, and Dorothy and Nancy Elliot. For an encore, the Minnet was beautifully danced by eight of the children. It is hoped that this popular little entertainment, which was arranged by Mrs. D. S. Harris, will be repeated at some future date.

In the absence of Captain McIntosh a most amusing impromptu sketch, cleverly acted by Captain Best and Mr. P. Lowther, caused much merriment in the audience. Messrs Horel and Hepburn of Fulford Harbor, entertained the audience to a duet, "Very Suspicious." Mr. Hepburn is a capital and most attractive female impersonator.

The famous dancer, Madame Valva, had a splendid reception, and repeated her triumph of the week before in Victoria, and in the Spanish dance won the admiration and well merited applause that greeted her. A repetition of the dance being insisted on.

The last item was an exceedingly amusing turn by Mrs. Jones, who showed in her song "I Want to Be Somebody's Baby," that she had acquired much previous experience as a comedienne and made a great hit with her audience, who seemed unwillingly to let her retire. Mrs. A. R. Collins, Mrs. Halley, Mrs. D. S. Harris and Mr. Lundy kindly accompanied the various items on the programme.

The dance, which followed the concert was kept up till 1.30, the local orchestra having been engaged.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

GANGES, Dec. 11.—In November, the number of cases treated in the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, were: Three medical, three maternity, two patients admitted ande seven discharged. The donations were as follows: Mr. James Akerman, two sacks potatoes; Captain Richmond, tomatoes; Mrs. Frank L. Scott, flowers; Miss B. Scott, ash trays; Mrs. A. J. Smith, milk, papers; Mr. Beech, veal; Mr. Cecil Abbott, four tins marmalade; the Magistrates game; Dance Committee, tea and sugar; Mr. Alan Cartwright, box crab apples; Mr. John Rogers, cabbage; Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. Borradaill, Mrs. Green Wilkinson and Mrs. Beech, papers.

COMMUNITY SING

LANGFORD, Dec. 12.—A community sing-song will be held on Friday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Langford Hall. Special features have been arranged by the energetic committee comprising an advertising and a musical terms competition. Every person is asked to wear something to represent a song. A first prize will be given for each contest. Two or three items will be given by children, and the community singing will comprise the following Christmas hymns: "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Come All Ye Faithful," etc. A supper is being prepared by the committee and a real good Christmassy time is assured.

MEETING POSTPONED

LANGFORD, Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the Langford Women's Auxiliary has been postponed from Thursday, December 14 until Thursday, December 28.

NANAIMO COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—A by-law for the purpose of having a municipally owned library, sponsored by Ald. McGuckie, received its first reading at last night's meeting of the City Council and will be read for the second time on Monday evening next.

The warrant book for November was brought down, the accounts being ordered paid. The total amounted to $12,800.08.

A motion of Ald. Barsby was passed to the effect that nominations for the civic elections be held in the City Hall, January 8, and that Mr. Fred. G. Peto be returning oficer for the municipal elections.

Ald. Smith stated he wished to make his position clear on the question of collecting overdue water rates in the city. It was the general belief of the public that, owing to slack work, the workers, or miners, of the city were the delinquents. This was not a fact. He explained that if the average had been for the past ten years $300 (the amount now outstanding), that it meant that the sum of $30 per year was being paid by the city as interest on debts outstanding. This was not fair to those who did pay up, declared Ald. Smith.

In reply, Mayor Busby stated that there were families in the city who were up against it, but who were not the greatest offenders as regards delinquent water rates. However, on the whole, he thought it a pretty good showing, when the fact was taken into consideration that the city was doing over $30,000 per year, and only $900 remained on the books. This was a far better showing than many business houses of the city could make.

The Merchants United football team was granted permission to use the cricket field on Sunday next for a league game with Cumberland.

AN ARMISTICE POEM

GANGES, Dec. 11.—Mrs. C. C. Castle, of Ganges, received recently from the Old Country the following Armistice poem from one who hopes it may be seen by some of the men of the 60th Battery. It was written in memory of her son, Major S. D. J. Ringwood, O.C., 60th Battery, C.F.A., who was killed in action in the Battle of Amiens, August 10, 1918:

This is their land who bought it with
their lives,
With wounds and hardships, with
their mothers' tears,
And children never to be born, and
wives
Left desolate through long and
darkened years.
Oh, then, did one love bind us, and
one pride;
They were our men, my brother and
your son,
Together they endured, fell side by
side,
And gave to us the victory they
won.
This is their land and ours, but now
they lie
In Flanders' fields; oh, grant they
understand
Who said, "If ye break faith with us,
who die,
We shall not sleep," as now the
silent land
Renews its vows to them, to right, to
truth,
Strong as their strength, eternal as
their youth.

—E. C. Dougell.

SMOKING CONCERT

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 10—A smoking concert was held under auspices of the Cumberland Literary and Athletic Association on Saturday evening in the Union Hall. The programme of the evening was one upon which the committee is to be complimented. First a round of refreshments and smokes were served, after which a few songs and recitations were rendered. Two boxing bouts were staged, the first in the 135 pound class between H. Jones and M. Mitchell, which was very good. The second bout, 150 pound class, was faster and had more go from start to finish, between R. Dennie and J. Foster. During the evening excellent talent was displayed by those who rendered songs and recitations, among whom were: Messrs. J. Kenney, J. Stewart, H. L. Bates, W. Walker, W. Kelly, MacNaughton, R. C. Walker, H. McKennon, W. Little, and several others.

SEASONABLE RECIPES

Canned Red Cherries—Two egg whites, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1-4 cup cold water, 1-4 cup boiling water, 3-4 cup drained cherries, 3-4 cup Sun-Maid seedless raisins, 1-2 cup cherry juice, shredded almonds or cocoanut, whipped cream, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine. Drain juice from the cherries, soak the gelatine in cold water and dissolve by adding the boiling water and cherry juice and set aside to cool. When it begins to thicken beat with egg-beater until frothy, then beat in stiffly beaten egg whites and a few grains of salt. Then add the cherries cut in halves, seedless raisins, cut in small pieces and cooked until tender and drained well, and the sugar. Turn mixture into a slightly oiled mold and chill thoroughly. Unmold to the serving dish, garnish with whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded almonds or cocoanut.

INFRACTION OF GAME ACT

GANGES, Dec. 11.—At the courthouse, Ganges, on Saturday morning, Percy E. Lowther charged by the game warden, Mr. Geo. Borradaile, with shooting a doe, was brought bebefore Mr. A. J. Smith, J.P., and fined the minimum, $10.

An assault case, which was also called for Saturday, was dismissed owing to the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

NANAIMO NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 12. — Saturday night was the coldest recorded locally this year so far, when the temperature dropped to 13½ degrees above zero, according to Mr. L. Ross, of the local weather bureau. On Sunday night it registered 17½ degrees above, and last night the mercury dropped almost as low as on Saturday. There has been a snowfall of exactly twelve inches.

Funeral of Mrs. Frank Davis

The remains of the late Mrs. Frank Davis were laid to rest in the Nanaimo cemetery yesterday afternoon, services being conducted by the Christian Science. A large number of sympathizing friends attended to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Clarke, J. Langham, J. Wells, P. F. Brennan, J. Blundell and S. Woodcock.

Leaves for California

Miss Winnie Pollard left yesterday on an extended visit to Los Angeles, Cal. She was accompanied as far as Seattle by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Pollard, of this city, and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Duncan, of Victoria.

PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 11.—Owing to smart work by the city policeman, Mr. Mathers, of San Mateo Bay, was enabled to recover the sum of $200 in bills which he lost on Argyll Street a few days ago.

The funeral of the late William H. Marcon took place last week at Alberni. The service at the graveside was taken by Rev. H. A. Bain, assisted by Rev. Glassford and Mr. Pineo. The members of the local Buffalo Lodge, of which deceased was a member, were in attendance, as well as numerous friends of the deceased. The late Mr. Marcon had been a resident of Alberni for a number of years, and was very highly respected throughout the district. Although ailing for some time, it was only in the last few weeks that he became seriously ill.

A very heavy fall of snow has been experienced throughout the district within the past four days, and a large number of sleighs are in use, both for business and pleasure.

MATCH POSTPONED

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 11.—The bowling match which should have taken place last Sunday between the Victoria "A" and "B" teams and the local players had to be cancelled on account of the severe weather. It has been arranged for next Sunday, Dec. 17.

LIBERAL MEETING

METCHOSIN, Dec. 9.—A grand Liberal rally will be held at Metchosin Hall on Saturday evening, December 16, when the Victoria and Esquimalt Liberals will visit Metchosin as the guests of the local Liberal Association. The concert programme in connection with the event will contain several well-known Victoria artists, and two cabinet ministers will give short addresses. After the meeting refreshments will be served and the rest of the time will be given over to dancing.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL NEEDS

Legislature Receives Report From Standing Committee Covering Farming Question

Important recommendations are contained in the report of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature which was presented to the House yesterday afternoon by Dr. K. C. MacDonald, member for North Okanagan, chairman of the committee. The committee's report was as follows:

"Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture begs leave to report as follows:

"That it has held several meetings with members of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes and representatives of the U.F. of B.C., as well as several other gentlemen interested in agriculture.

"Upon these occasions a number of resolutions were submitted to your Committee, with a view to bringing matters pertaining to the welfare of agriculture throughout the Province to the attention of the House. These resolutions were fairly presented and fully discussed, with the result that your committee felt justified in recommending the following:

"(1) That the resolution re Oriental exclusion be heartily endorsed.

"(2) That the request for exemptions to farmers under the personal property tax be increased to $2,000 be given consideration.

"(3) That the words 'Not less than ten acres' be struck out of the definition of farmer in the Game Act.

"(4) That the bounty on crows be discontinued except in such districts wherein the majority of the residents petition for its retention, and that the boundaries of such districts be defined by Order-in-Council.

"(5) That there should be two farmers appointed as members of the Game Board.

"(6) That a system of carefully selected immigration is essential to the proper development of the agricultural areas of the Province.

"(7) That the Government be urged to extend the policy of appointing district agriculturists, particularly in the more remote sections of the Province.

"(8) That the request of the B.C. Berry Growers for assistance re precooling plants be given careful and sympathetic consideration.

"And, further, your Committee expresses its gratification at the steady progress being made in agricultural development and production, and urges the most careful consideration of the recommendations herein submitted."

HOSPITAL STAFF AT NOVA SCOTIA DISBAND

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 12.—As a result of continued friction with the members of the civic hospital commission, the entire medical staff of the local hospital yesterday voted to "disband."

For some time the medical staff has complained that the hospital commission has played politics and failed to consult them on technical matters such as the installation of new equipment and certain appointments. Each doctor will look after his patients who may be in hospital, but the institution as such will have to get along as best it can for technical direction.

In 60 years the negroes have acquired 22,000,000 acres of land in the United States.

FLOOD OTTAWA WITH PROTEST TELEGRAMS

Merchants Throughout Country Send Objections to Bringing Into Effect Receipt Stamp Tax

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The first of the flood of telegrams protesting against the bringing into effect of the receipt stamp tax, which becomes effective on January 1, are beginning to reach the Prime Minister's office today. As the Prime Minister is going down to Montreal this afternoon and will be absent, he will escape most of the deluge, though it will be awaiting him on his return.

Many protests have been received from merchants and others against the imposition of the tax. Most of the complaints are on the score of inconvenience.

YOUNG WOMAN POLICE JUDGE CALLS IT JOKE

NICKERSON, Kansas, Dec. 12.—Declaring she won in the recent election because clubwomen jokingly wrote her name on the ballot, Miss Clara Arnold, 19, protested yesterday when asked to qualify for the office of Justice of Peace and Police Judge.

"It is a joke," she said. "I don't want to be called Judge Arnold." Informed she must qualify or be subject to prosecution, she said: "I'll qualify but I don't want the job." Friends declare Miss Arnold is the youngest, if not the only, woman police judge in Kansas.

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for
Alderman

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MAYOR

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For Re-election

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If elected, I stand pledged to the above.
John Harvey

To the Electors
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and solicit your vote and influence.
I am in favor of an active campaign for new industries, and will support all measures that have for their object the welfare and best interests of the city.
W. F. FULLERTON

C. Spofford
Candidate for
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Mayoralty Election
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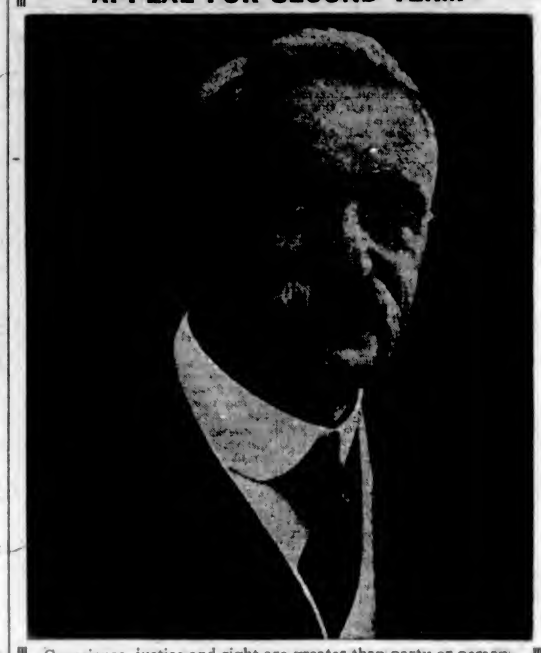

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For Police Commissioner

TO THE ELECTORS
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for Alderman. If elected, I will continue to devote my best efforts to giving the City an honest and progressive administration.
Jos. Patrick

For Alderman
(ONE YEAR TERM)
Ladies and Gentlemen—
At the request of many citizens, I am offering my services as Alderman for the coming year. As I have often pointed out, 1923 will be most important in civic financial matters.
I am making no personal canvass.
If returned I will serve you faithfully and use my influence in the best interests of the city.
I stand for the lowest possible tax compatible with wise administration.
W. J. SARGENT

GEORGE
SANGSTER
For Alderman

NOTICE
E. H. Anderson
FOR
School Trustee
Begs to Solicit Your Support

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUMS

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon, upon the following questions:

1. "Are you in favor of changing the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon?"
2. "Are you in favor of taxing improvements?"
3. "Are you in favor of permitting the Pari-Mutuel system of betting at the Willows Grounds during race meets?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., to cast their ballots for or against the said questions respectively.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at two polling booths situate as aforesaid, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendums, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are required to answer the said questions by marking a cross (X) on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO" (as the case may be).

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of December, 1922.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Municipality of the City of Victoria
TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for Mayor and Aldermen, School Trustees and Commissioners of Police, and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

For Mayor

Names	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
FLICK	Charles L.	53 Wellington Avenue	Colonel
HAYWARD	Reginald	734 Broughton Street	Company Secretary
MARCHANT	William	1731 Fort Street	Retired

For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)

ANDROS	Edwyn Brenton	644 Linden Avenue	Retired
FULLERTON	William Francis	1343 Pembroke Street	Carpenter and Joiner
GIBSON	Richard Culvener	2506 Prior Street	Retired
HARVEY	John	130 St. Andrew Street	Retired
INWARD	Walter	1446 Lang Street	Laborer
KER	Robert H. Brackman	1306 Yates Street	Real Estate and Insurance Agent
MARA	John Lytton	Victoria, B.C.	Broker
PATRICK	Joseph	435 Michigan Street	Retired Timber Merchant
PERRY	Richard Wm.	1553 Pandora Avenue	Fire Insurance Agent
PROVIS	Charles	1045 Fort Street	Mechanic
SANGSTER	George	161 South Turner Street	Retired
WOODWARD	Eugene S.	1253 Carlin Street	Secretary

For Alderman—To Fill Vacancy Caused By Resignation of Reginald Hayward, and for Remainder of His Term for 1923 (1 to Be Elected)

DAY	John	833 Yates Street	Poultry Dealer
SARGENT	Walter J.	3151 Belmont Avenue	Retired
SHANKS	James Arthur	1281 Fairfield Road	Barber
SIVERTZ	Christian	1378 Denman Street	Letter Carrier

For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)

AITKEN	Archibald M.	1033 Linden Avenue	Insurance Agent
EAGLES	Charles Frederick	1740 Duchess Street	Broker
HALL	Ernest Amos	1501 Fort Street	Physician

For School Trustees (3 to Be Elected)

ANDERSON	Elijah Howe	1054 Burdett Avenue	Retired
ANDREWS	Bertha F.	1352 Pandora Avenue	Housewife
JAY	George	1436 Elford Street	Barrister-at-Law
LITCHFIELD	Henry Oswald	1147 Hillside Street	Bookseller and Stationer
PROVIS	Charles	1045 Fort Street	Mechanic
SMITH	Alex. Gordon	3514 Shelbourne Street	Principal
SPOFFORD	Cecilia	1642 Pembroke Street	

The Election will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December, 1922, at the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) candidate for Mayor; five (5) candidates for Aldermen; one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police; one (1) candidate for Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Reginald Hayward; and three (3) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of December, 1922.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA
If you are favorable to my election as Mayor, be careful to mark your ballot with a cross opposite my name, as below:
FLICK
HAYWARD X
MARCHANT
Yours faithfully,
REGINALD HAYWARD

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

An Explanation

Sir,—In a report of a meeting held by myself at Shelbourne Street, there is a reflection made upon Alderman Harvey in connection with the establishment of industries.

Permit me to state that I never used Alderman Harvey's name during the meeting, nor did I reflect in any way upon the conduct of the committee. I did indicate that neither the committee appointed for this purpose nor the Chamber of Commerce could devote sufficient time and energy to this work, and it would be more advantageous to the city to establish a Bureau of Industries, with a "live wire" in charge.

Kindly publish this explanation, as the report seemed to reflect upon Ald. Harvey in regard to this particular work.

W. MARCHANT, Mayor.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

Aldermanic Salaries

Sir,—In one of His Worship Mayor Marchant's speeches I read in The Times of Saturday, December 9, that His Worship accuses Mr. Reginald Hayward of being in favor of the abolition of aldermanic salaries, and then, as almost all the other members were against it, turning round and taking his own share. In these days of every man for himself, what else could we expect but that a thing like that would be turned down. This speech of Mayor Merchant needs analyzing.

First: Had Mr. Hayward not taken it and stood out against the will of the majority, it would be showing us plainly that he would not be fitted for the position he now seeks to fill. It would present to us an autocratic mind that would not bend to the will of Mayor or Council. We have already had our city held up to a few ludicrous positions during 1922 through this same autocratic turn of mind being displayed by His Worship the Mayor. Doubtless those are the spectacles he sees his opponent through; hence this speech of his.

Secondly: Had Mr. Hayward steadily refused it every month against the will of the other members, both their idea and the public idea of him would be that of a righteous prig trying to show the world its duty in a blazoned sort of fashion.

Thirdly: Because Mr. Hayward has quietly taken his cheque and as quietly disposed of it to charitable objects each month; I say because he has done this, it seems to me like a refreshing, pure breeze blowing through the mud-slinging halls of a political world, and gives us hope for the future. When politics become true religion, and true religion, politics, we may see the millennium dawn begin. Quietly bowing to the will of the majority where we can, without any grevious harm to the community in which we live, and quietly disposing of what we would rather not have to the needy, brings us up close to the soul of Christianity.

Fourthly: Because Mr. Hayward has done this thing he is eminently fitted to fill the position of Mayor of any city.

MARGARET BUSBY.
749 Collison Street, Victoria, B.C., December 11, 1922.

Aldermanic Elections

Sir,—For the purpose of identifying Mr. R. H. Ker, who is running for alderman, I would like to point out that he is the son of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. D. R. Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., one of the best-known men of Victoria, and one who, until incapacitated by illness, was one of the most public-spirited citizens of the city, ever giving of his time, money and advice to any cause calculated to advance the interests of the city.

Since his retirement from business his sons have worthily endeavored to fill his place.

To those who do not know Mr. R. H. B. Ker it should not be required to do more than to state that he is a worthy son of a worthy father, and is deeply interested in the advancement of his native city.

C. T. CROSS.
Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C., December 12, 1922.

School Board Affairs

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me, through your columns to address an open letter to candidates for the School Board:

Gentlemen: What in your opinion is the objective of the School Board education? Is it to train the rising generation to think for themselves so that they may the better accommodate themselves to their environment and develop a higher life and social standard, or is it to get them into ruts of thinking so that they shall be bound down to the present customs of life and society?

When I was on the Midland Railway in England, some 30 to 40 years ago, I remember a disaster occurred to an express train. It passed a station and a freight train left to follow on the same track, but had not gone far when the engineer discovered the express backing towards him, and a crash was unavoidable, which resulted in some deaths and more injuries. If the express had been backing with more force and speed the crash would have been so much greater.

I think our school system is something like that train—that we are spending a lot of money and energy for what is bound to produce a crash. By a little thinking you will probably discover my reasons for so thinking; if not, I shall be glad of an opportunity to explain.

ALFRED WIGGS.
Old Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12, 1922.

Policies of 1922

Sir,—Lest we forget at the polls on Wednesday:

1. The new carpet for the Council Chamber as a start in economy.
2. The lowering of the workmen's salary.
3. The reduction of 10 cents per day of the already inadequate allowance for the Old Men's Home.
4. The proposal for raising the salary of Mayor and aldermen.
5. The determination to enact the Blue Sunday law in spite of everything.
6. The prosecution of the crippled bootblack and the maimed war veterans.
7. The meeting called at the Metropolitan Church to try and enforce the Sunday closing law. The singing of the national anthem to drown the voice of the people.
8. Police protection while interviewing the unemployed.
9. Opposing the will of the people after the plebiscite was taken.
10. The need of an automobile after the Summer trip to other cities.
11. City time taken up on Baptist conventions.
12. The many promises of last election of which we have not since heard.
13. As Mayor Marchant himself said, we will draw a veil over the stool pigeons.
14. The one hundred dollars for the New York trip.
15. Last, but not least: The condition of our downtown section for traffic and pedestrians alike—a condition that has had no parallel during the twenty-one years of my residence here. Set the unemployed to work.

MAY WILSON.
1413 Denman Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 11, 1922.

Mayoralty Election

Sir,—The only thing that Mr. Hayward admits for his past year's work is the payment of taxes by instalments. I hold tax receipts for 1920, one year before his election, of taxes paid to the City Hall in monthly instalments, so it must have been in vogue before Mr. Hayward's time. Personally, I don't consider Mr. Hayward a strong candidate. I believe he could be swayed by outside influences. I believe he will get the ladies' votes. Mr. Marchant, on the other hand, has the power of his convictions, and having had one year's experiences and seen the folly of some of his autocratic ways, no doubt will reform and bow to the will of the people in future. Although I am no friend of Mr. Marchant's, I think another year's service would benefit the town. I would, however, like him to put example before precept, especially on one matter, and that is to serve for the term either without pay, or just sufficient pay to cover out-of-pocket expenses, for he is in receipt of a goodly income.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.
1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1922.

Mayoralty Election

Sir,—When the Germans were about to use poison gas they first made a fictitious charge against the Allies for using it. It would seem that, true to the Kaiser whom he would imitate, similar methods are being used by Mr. Marchant. Finding that he is not getting the support which he expected, because the public has not as short a memory as Mayor Marchant would like, he is now proposing to bring politics into the municipal election; so he charges his opponent with doing so.

Mayor Marchant is reported by the press as stating that he is opposed to the tax on improvements because he is opposed to speculators. Will he give a definition of a speculator? Is the workingman who buys a lot and is trying to save up enough to build himself a home a speculator? Should he, while he is saving, be called upon to pay the same tax as the man who, having money, builds upon his lot an apartment house? The tax on improvements is really based upon ability to pay, and the objections to it do not lie with any apparent injustice, but on other grounds, viz., that of good faith. People who bought lots in the past and built houses on them did so in the belief that there would be no improvement tax. When, owing to the war, money became tight and people had to decide between keeping their lots and their houses, they let the lots go, but saved the houses, and they now find that an extra tax is to be placed on these houses. This is where the real objections lay. So far as justice is concerned, the tax on improvements, or on rental values, is equitable, because it makes the man who owns a high priced house built on a lot pay more than the man who has a small house built on an adjoining lot. However, we are faced with a hard fact. The city must have money; how is it to be got? By a tax on those who can pay, those whose properties are bringing in an income, and by economy in expenditure. These are merely expedients, and I hope are only temporary in nature. The real solution to our problem is to fill up the empty houses and cause such an influx into the city as to cause a demand for more houses so that vacant lots will be built upon.

This can only be done when we have a broadminded man as mayor, like Mr. Hayward, young and energetic, with all his interests in this city. Enterprise must be fostered, and the people who live here must be made to feel that they have a live-wire mayor who is enterprising enough to seek industries for this city so as to create a payroll, which means more people living here and occupying houses.

Can Mayor Marchant do this? If we are to judge by the past year, certainly not. He has done more to make this a city of the living dead than any other mayor we have ever had. During his regime many families have left the city, too disgusted to live under an autocrat who thinks that he can tell us what we shall or shall not do, who thinks that he knows better than ourselves what we want, and how we ought to amuse ourselves. No man can serve two masters, and that is what Mayor Marchant has tried to do during the past twelve months. He tried to serve the Lord's Day Alliance and this city, to the neglect of the city, for his disposition is to obey the will of the Alliance rather than of the citizens. At a time when there are many problems to solve, when unemployment is rife, he takes a trip to the prairies to give lectures—on what? Is it on how successfully he has enforced the Blue Sunday in Victoria and how well the people loved it?

Although that $100 is a small matter it shows the sort of man we have had as a mayor. He knew better than the Council, who turned down the grant, so he ignored the public outcry against a grant at that time, and quietly drew a cheque and passed it through the account of the Police Commission. This in spite of Mr. Staneland having made a public statement that he would pay his own expenses.

Mayor Marchant is an autocrat, however he may pose as a democrat. It is by his actions that we have to judge him, and not by his words. He has been weighed and found wanting, and does not deserve a continuance of our confidence. We cannot afford to have Mr. Marchant as mayor because we cannot afford to have a dead city, which he has tried to make of Victoria during the past year. Mr. Hayward is the logical man, and I trust the citizens will support him overwhelmingly on Wednesday.

H. HASTINGS.
202 Belmont Building, Victoria, B. C., December 11, 1922.

Feed the Game

Sir,—Having seen Mr. Kent's letter in your issue of today under the caption of "Feed Our Game," I would like to say that as soon as the weather conditions became bad, I, knowing that the game wardens would all be trying to go six different ways at once, telephoned to Mr. Gidley saying that the S. P. C. A. were feeding the birds round the Mount Tolmie district. Mr. Gidley thanked us, saying he would replace any grain used. He was then off to Sooke to see that the birds there were being looked after. He has, I know, also been through the Shawnigan district.

I was a game warden at Agassiz for two years, and I know that the birds all through the lower Fraser Valley were well looked after. I simply state this as I think Mr. Kent's letter most unfair to the game wardens.

G. T. MAURICE,
Inspector, S. P. C. A.
1707 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B. C., December 12, 1922.

A Warning Letter

Sir,—Perhaps a bit of advice from me might save some Victoria men from making a mistake in coming to California. I understand there is a kind of an "exaggerated" idea up in your city about conditions in Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. I met a Victoria man on Saturday night last on Broadway here in Oakland, and he seemed glad to meet me and pour out his tale of woe to me about his disappointment with his experience in the "greatly boosted" glorious California, and he told me "there were lots more" like him who wished they had never seen California.

I'm just letting you know this, and it might keep some Simple Simons at home in dear lovely Victoria, "where we never died a Winter yet," and where kind hearts help many a man to tide over a dull spell without having to roam away from home, as I know from hard experience what it means to be home-sick and heart-sick, but I've got sort of used to "roughing it" and am a hardened sort of traveler now. But some of these "soft-hearted, soft-handed" inexperienced people who are leaving Victoria have my sympathy if they think they are going to find "everything easy" or booming down here in the California cities. There are lots of men "jostling and hanging around" labor bureaus in Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. I have seen them and my candid opinion is that these cities will have all sorts of men hunting around and "humming" around for a day's work or a meal, as there are lots of "wobblers" and won't works and criminals.

I would like to caution my fellow townsmen of Victoria to be careful about their plans. "Hang on to the old burg" as long as possible on half a loaf rather than take a big chance coming down here. I know tourists or Winter visitors "of all sorts" are crowding into Los Angeles by thousands every week—75,000 a month one paper stated—coming from Eastern States, over Sante Fe Railroad and others as well, and because of these "boosting people" lauding up California lots of poor people come here, and soon after arriving here they wish before God that they had never left home. It's a bad time now, on the verge of Winter, when the boosters for Winter tourists are busy. But poor ordinary working folk are here, plenty of them, just struggling along—out and in employment—off and on like lots of other places during the Winter months.

This is no Eldorado or Land of Caanan, believe me! I personally have no kick or cause for complaint, since my sojourn here for seven months. I made out good "by God's help" and "favorable conditions," for when I came South it was just the right time. When I landed here, the Summer boom was on and I got in the shipyards "easy," without much worry or trouble, and the bosses and foremen were nice and civil and full of jokes. But things are different now. A man needs to be a "hustler" and a general O. K. man. First class carpenters and bricklayers and plasterers were very much in demand in Summer. Now they are plentiful, so all second class and third class carpenters take my advice, be prepared to "rough it" down here if you come with the crowd of tourists or travelers from Victoria. Any man or woman who is getting a living, even in a small way, in Victoria at the present time, should try and be content, for you will travel far before you find a better place to be hard up in than dear Old Victoria in these hard times.

JOHN B. GREENLAW.
General Delivery, Oakland, California, December 3, 1922.

Brutal Double Murder

MIDDLETOWN, Ind., Dec. 12.—William Sheffer, 35, a farmer, and his wife were found murdered here today. Mrs. Sheffer's head had been cut off by a sharp instrument, presumably an axe, and Sheffer's head was split wide open. The bodies were found by a party of passing farmers.

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Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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KIWANIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Club Hears Reports for Year—Unanimous Election of Officers—Vote of Sympathy With Astoria

Reading of the annual reports, confirmation of the unanimous election of officers, and brief speeches by both the new and retiring officers took up the time of the Kiwanis Club's luncheon yesterday in the Dominion Hotel. Kiwanian Kenneth Ferguson is the new president, Kiwanian Harold Diggon the vice-president and Kiwanian George Deveraux the treasurer, while the directors are as follows: Kiwanians Hugh Allan, Hugh Leigh, W. G. Gaunce, Dr. H. Miller, Tom Moryson, J. McIntosh and Carl Stocker. Kiwanian Mark W. Graham, past president, was unanimously chosen as district trustee by the club yesterday.

The report of Secretary Walter Walker told of the speakers who had addressed the club during the year. These included the Governor-General of Canada. A debate between four members of the club was mentioned as an interesting feature.

After outlining the various functions held by the club in addition to the luncheons at the Dominion Hotel, the report paid tribute to the work of Kiwanian Cecil Heaton, the club pianist.

"Our hospital objective is still before us," said the report, "and while the club might feel that little or no progress is being made in this regard we would draw your attention to the fact that one wing of the new building will be practically completed in eight months' time. Our club has been prominently identified with the building of the wing since the outset, and we believe that it is the feeling among the hospital directors that this building would not yet have been started had it not been for the hospital activities of the Kiwanis Club and its members."

Other activities of the club included an orphanage picnic, drives for the orphans and inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women, and the presentation of a scholarship to A. Hemingway. The Kiwanians also assisted in various communities' activities.

In seconding the motion to adopt the report, Kiwanian Diggon took occasion to express on behalf of the club its appreciation of the work of the secretary. The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Short talks were given by the retiring president, Kiwanian J. W. Spencer, the new president and vice-president, Kiwanian Tom Braidwood, a member of the retiring executive, and Kiwanian Mark W. Graham, past president.

On motion of Kiwanian Dan Poupard, a resolution of sympathy in regard to the fire at Astoria was passed, for transmission to the Astoria Kiwanis Club.

Members taking part in the coming Kiwanis minstrel show sang a number of the choruses which they are rehearsing.

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Nurses at the Canadian Red Cross station maintained for newcomers at Quebec.

Madame Da Gama, wife of the Brazilian ambassador to the Court of St. James, has been over here on a visit, but is now returning to England.

Salford branch of the British unemployed marching through London streets, "Death Before Starvation," their banner declares.

Mrs. Dorothy Pollack, daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Piggett of Allahabad, India, has opened a training school for horses at Radlett, Herts, England. She is shown here breaking a jumper to take the hurdles.

State police at Detroit were startled by the story told by Howard Hemke, 15-year-old school boy of Ecorse, a down river suburb of Detroit, who was arrested while delivering a truck load of whiskey to a road house. The boy told the Wayne county prosecutor that fully 25 Ecorse school boys were employed by rum runners as spies to watch the state police and even to help carry whiskey across the river from Canada. The boy said that he had made seven trips across the Detroit river.

G. H. Day, a poodle specialist of London, England, combing a valuable French poodle.

F. James, ex-chairman of the Staffordshire county council in England, has just celebrated his 101st birthday.

All sorts of queer vanity bags are seen these days in Paris. This one represents a Chinese figure. It has compartments for a mirror, powder, rouge, and money.

Dr. Von Knilling, the new premier of Bavaria.

Lilian Gatlin, who recently flew from San Francisco to New York, photographed with "Laddie Boy," President Harding's dog, at the White House.

If you have a vaccination mark on your arm you can cover it with a ribbon-flower decoration—as Jeannette Macdonald has done.

Opera cloak of Persian brocade with collar and cuffs of seal.

Jock Soutar, world's racquets champion (left), who is meeting Charles Williams of England, challenger, at Philadelphia.

For the first time Paris now has mounted traffic policemen.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

CREASE—Died, on Sunday, December 10, 1922, at "Pentrelew," Victoria, B.C., Lady Sarah Crease, the widow of the late Sir Henry P. F. Crease, aged 95 years. Funeral at Pentrelew, 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, 16th, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m. (No flowers.)

ROSS—On Dec. 1st, Henry Alexander Ross, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Helena Ross. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Santa Monica, Cal., U.S.

McDONALD—On the 10th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away William Hasiam McDonald, aged 20 years, a native of Prince Edward Island, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years; late residence, 826 William street. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one sister, three nephews, two nieces.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, till 11 o'clock this morning, when they will be removed to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Smith Paterson, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippreil, of the Metropolitan Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CASEY—On Sunday, December 10, at his home, 767 Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, Lewis Carey, aged 72 years, born in Grand Pre, N.S., and a resident of this city for the past thirty years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, three daughters at home, also a son and one brother in Seattle.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, the 13th, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

AN entertainment, consisting of short plays, by the members and other musical items by well-known artistes, will be given tonight in St. Columba Church Schoolroom, by the Young People's Society.

BIG whist drive, Caledonia Hall, Thursday, 14th, 8:30. Highest score, half ton coal; six good cash prizes. Tombola chicken. Meeting 7:30.

CHRISTMAS dance, under auspices of L. O. O. Moose, Caledonia Hall, Monday, December 25; dancing 9 to 3. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 25c. One also on New Year's Night.

C.P.R. CLUB military 500, Empress Hotel, Thursday, 8:30 p.m. prompt. Prizes, turkeys, geese and chickens. A few admission tickets left, 50c each.

LODGE Princess Alexandra, Daughters of Maids of England, quarterly meeting, Thursday, December 14, 7:30, Harmony Hall. Election of officers.

THE Canadian Scottish Weekly social, the Armarium, Bay Street, Wednesday night. Dancing, 8:30 to 11. Music by regimental band. Military 500; provision for over 42 tables this week, starting promptly at 8:30 to allow for dancing afterwards; $8 first table, $5 second table, also third prize and tea bid.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

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IN private home, with use of garage, by lady business people, brother and sister. Gentleman willing to share room. Particulars to Box 576, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

LARGE warm rooms, very reasonable. 533 Burdett.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

3 OR 4 furnished housekeeping rooms, heated; must not object to children; ground floor preferred; central. Box 572, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

WANTED by couple, with highest references—A warm, furnished suite of home, while owner would be away; central. Box 248, Colonist.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Beacon Hill Apartments, 455 Vancouver Street—Furnished suite, bright, warm. Phone 3595.

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

GENT'S C.C.M. Perfect bicycle, almost new, cost $65, for sale, with lamp, $30. Phone 5306.

WANTED—Boy's bicycle, portiere curtains. Phone 3368L.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

Phone 1669 — Phone 1669

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LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property. Phone 103.

FOUND—Bicycle lamp, on Brooke Street. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying the cost of this ad. Apply 711 Fort St.

FOUND—Certificate of discharge for seaman, W. W. Teasdale. Apply Colonist Office.

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LOST—Between Spencer's and Avalon Rd., brown and blue hand knitted scarf, by child who can ill afford to lose. Please phone 3146R2.

LOST—Between Colwood and Victoria, on Monday night, lady's coat. Phone Belmont 11L.

LOST—On Monday evening, lady's black strap purse, containing money and receipt. Reward. Phone 6616R.

LOST—Bag of chickens, on road between Sidney and Victoria. Phone Colquitz 15L.

LOST—Suitcase with white and green stripe on end, between Victoria and Patricia Bay, on Saturday evening. Please phone 7465R.

LOST—Sapphire ring. Mitchell & Duncan marked. Return Reliable Auto Express.

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LOST—English bulldog, light brindle. Phone information to 5266R1.

LOST—Grey felt hat, black band, in Esquimalt. Phone 6620L1. Reward.

STRAYED from new house, 1436 Begbie Street, blue-grey (smoke) colored cat (male), white on chest. Reward. Phone A. E. Thompson, 5060R.

WILL the girl who called at the house on corner of Fisgard and Quadra return what she lifted; otherwise I will prosecute, as she is known.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A COUNTRY General Business, P.O. and Gas Station, in prosperous district and Summer resort. Has 2 acres, all under cultivation. No opposition. Rent $50 a month. $6,520.

CONFECTIONERY and Grocery, with 3 living-rooms, in good residential district. Rent only $35. Turnover $1,000, all cash. A good little business, $1,100.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34
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FREE LOTS

Town of Bithlo will give a few residence lots to desirable applicants as an advertisement. Abstract at minimum cost. Address Mayor's Office, Bithlo, Florida.

FOR Sale—Grocery and Candy, nice bright store, in good district, doing $1,300 to $1,600 per month. Rent $20 per month. About $1,700 will handle. Box 225, Colonist.

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OLD established Drygoods business, in splendid location; splendid opportunity for right person. $8,000. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

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$3000—INTEREST in business with salary and interest; money secured.

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$650—FURNISHED 4-suite apartment house, rented on reasonable terms, in centre of city. A bargain. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

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The above are a few of our business listings at prices that ensure a safe investment.

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

FOR Sale—12-foot lapstreak boat, oak ribs, copper fastened. Phone 6516L.

WANTED—About 21-foot cabin launch, 4-cycle engine; state cheapest cash price. Box 7606, Colonist.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

ARE you looking for a good home, cheap? Let us show you our bargains, on terms. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

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LEAVING city, will sell cheap lovely home, oak floors, built-in features, ¾ acre land, improved; fruit. Phone 7410L1.

6-RM. BUNGALOW ($6a500), ONLY $6,503

OWNER must be in Vancouver by Jan. 1st. Here's your chance. Owner's time spent on improvements go for nothing, and he is selling away under initial cost. Entrance hall, 6 bright, well-arranged rooms, 6 available as bedrooms, 3 open fireplaces, semi-panelling and a very nice buffet. Kitchen with north pantry; large, fully modern 4-piece bathroom; high, full basement, with construction of extra strength, 10-inch centres and supports 10 feet apart. Extra big garage. The ¼ acre is deep, rich soil, in high, healthy situation, in a very desirable residential section. Taxes are light. Immediate possession. Vacant property adjoining. Approach to property is very pleasing. Photo on view.

$2,525—5-ROOM OAK BAY HOME

THIS is an absolute give-away, and not $1 for repairs. It's freshly painted and thoroughly renovated. Lot 60x120, in flower garden, shade and bearing fruit trees and chicken houses. Entrance hall, living-room, dining-room; lovely, big, bright kitchen, well-fitted pantry and laundry. Upstairs: 2 bright bedrooms. Cement basement. Just off car, on bright boulevarded street. Terms. Immediate possession.

THE VICTORIA REALTY CO.

210-217 Central Bldg. — Phone 3066

$1,600—James Bay—6-r. bungalow, bath, toilet, built-in features, beaming and panelling. M. Ensel, 115 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2637.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 2760

OPPOSITE BEACON HILL PARK AND CLOSE TO SEA—A thoroughly modern and well constructed residence, containing 6 rooms, reception hall; dining-room with every modern fitting and fixture; living-room, 15x18, HARDWOOD floors, excellent panelling; well arranged kitchen, den with open fireplace; HOT WATER HEATING; 4 large bedrooms and sleeping porch. Concrete basement, wash tubs and fruit room. This house is in first-class condition and will bear the closest inspection. Standing in an excellent position, close to sea and car line. Large lot, with bearing fruit trees and good garden. Price $10,550. Or will exchange for a 5 or 6-room bungalow in Vancouver, value $5,500-$6,550, and balance to be arranged.

JUST OFF OAK BAY AVENUE—Modern house of 7 rooms, on a good street. Three bedrooms, den with open fireplace; hot air furnace, concrete basement. Price $4,250, or will exchange for Alberta or Manitoba farm lands.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

OAK BAY SPECIALS

OAK BAY Seafront—Artistic bungalow—4 bright rooms, open fire, hot and cold water, basement; steps leading down to sheltered, private beach. Price reduced, $3,150; terms, $802 cash, balance like rent.

OAK BAY Bungalow—South of car line—Panelled reception hall, large dining-room, beamed and panelled, built-in effects, bright bedrooms with clothes closets, ventilated and lighted by windows, large attic with stairway; dry cement basement and furnace; garden with bearing fruit trees and shrubs. Owner, leaving, sacrifices at $6,650. Terms.

SUPERIOR Stucco Bungalow—Just south of Oak Bay Avenue—Containing 6 well arranged rooms, hardwood floors, extra large reception hall and living-rooms, library, very handsome open fireplaces, 4 bright bedrooms; large grounds, oak trees and lawns. Valued at $15,020. Today's price, $8,500.

G. C. HOWELL — G. C. HOWELL

106 Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 7886

PRICE $6,000—Well-built modern house, shingled outside, hard cement inside, containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, hall, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, wide veranda. Standing in 11.20 acres, nearly all in cultivation, some fruit, barn, chicken house; on good road; R.M.D. and telephone; about 1 mile from station. Terms.

G. WALLICH

Real Estate and Insurance Agent

Cowichan Station — E. & N. Rly.

REAL Bargain, just outside city—Modern six-room house, barn, chicken house, garage; one acre of orchard and garden. $3,000. J. Greenwood, 1626 Government St.

OAK BAY BUNGALOW, FULLY FURNISHED

SIX rooms and reception hall, three bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and pass pantry to kitchen. There is also a full-sized finished attic, open fireplace in living-room, which is beamed and panelled. The house is specially wired and is electrically heated, also an electric range. Full-sized basement and nice lot. This is a very desirable property, situated in the choicest part of Oak Bay. The owner is very anxious to leave town, and is offering to sell, furnished or unfurnished, as desired.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS

TWO bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. This is a nice cosy little home and has just been completed; good location. Price $5,700, on terms.

FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, $1,820

WELL located, fenced lot, garden and flowers. A large living-room and dining-room combined, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and modern bathroom. On good terms.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGES

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

711 Fort St. — Phone 2642

A GENTLEMAN'S HOME

STANDING in nearly 4 acres of lovely grounds, close to school, car and beach, we offer a lovely residence of 15 rooms, which cannot be surpassed today. House is exceptionally well built, and only a few years old. Has 4 bedrooms upstairs, large sleeping porches, linen cupboards, hallway, separate bath and toilet, and downstairs there are reception halls, den, dining and sitting-rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, also bedroom and bathroom. Foundation of cut granite, full cement basement, HOT WATER HEAT. Floors all edge grain. Laundry tubs, stone steps, granite fence, large iron gates. Splendid garage, good barn. This is really a beautiful home, and can be purchased at less than half its true value. If you prefer, the owner will sell the home with 1 acre only. We mean what we say, "THIS IS A BARGAIN." Call and see us for particulars, or have our representative call on you.

WE also have 2 snaps in 6-room bungalows, $6,200 and $5,400 respectively. Both up-to-date and good locations. Former has furnace and cement basement.

STEEL REALTY DEV. CORPN., LTD.

644 Fort St.

A GOOD INVESTMENT

THE owner of this well built, attractive residence has instructed us to sell at a greatly reduced figure and on almost any reasonable terms. The property must be disposed of quickly, and no reasonable offer will be refused. There are 9 large, bright rooms; the upstairs portion of the house is laid out so as to conveniently form a complete housekeeping suite, with separate back stairway. Gas is connected, with gas range both up and downstairs; also gas heater and Ruud hot water heater. Several large pressed brick fireplaces. Convenient location, on 3 car lines, although within easy walking distance of the city. The owner has just spent $900 painting and decorating the property, which is now in first-class condition. This is an exceptionally good opportunity to secure a desirable home away below its market value, as well as a first-class investment from a rental point of view. Call and let us give you further particulars, you will agree that it is a snap at $3,760, ON VERY EASY TERMS including gas ranges, heaters, Ruud heater, etc.

We have several other desirable houses to rent, furnished and unfurnished; also several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents

640 Fort Street

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

THIS fine, modern semi-stucco home of seven rooms, close in and close to two cars, on boulevarded street. Has large panelled entrance hall and stairway; fine living-room with fireplace; large dining-room with extra size built-in buffet, and panelled; Dutch kitchen with glassed cupboards; four nice bedrooms with closets; separate bath and two toilets; full cement basement, good furnace; garage. Everything about the place in fine condition. Price only $6,600; or will sell completely furnished, including good piano, for $6,700. Terms, a reasonable cash payment, balance like rent; no mortgage.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.

CHOICE OAK BAY BUNGALOW

$4200—ON TERMS—buys one of the very nicest 6-room modern bungalows in Oak Bay district. It has beamed ceilings, panelled walls, lovely oak floors, full cement basement, stationary wash tubs, open fireplace, and lovely built-in features.

WE also have for sale a new stucco bungalow, just completed. It has a huge living-room, large enough to dance in, separated from a particularly nice, bright dining-room with solid oak buffet, both of these rooms have open fireplaces; 2 good bedrooms, splendid kitchen and pantry; full cement basement, furnace, etc.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORP., LTD.

B.-A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street

$10,500—9-ROOM residence, one of the finest in Victoria, hardwood floors, hot water heating, vacuum cleaning system throughout, built-in features, fireplaces, etc.; delightful situation; in one of our best districts.

$4200—6-ROOM bungalow. This is in one of the best parts of Oak Bay; modern in every detail, and will compare favorably with any in the city.

R. B. PUNNETT, 113 Pemberton Block

½ ACRE Grand Waterfrontage, 6-mile circle, easy access to city; exceptional view, every facility for boating and bathing. 6-room home, with every convenience for housewife, including stationary tubs. Good soil, garden, shade trees; vacant land adjoining. Only $6,160, terms.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.

316-317 Central Bldg. — Phone 3066

6-ROOMED modern bungalow, in Fairfield, polished floors, tine and window blinds included; rent $30 per month; immediate possession. Phone Carlin Realty, 4806, 6661.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

MAKE MONEY ON THIS FINE INVESTMENT ON YOUR OWN TERMS

$1260 SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, fully modern. It contains large entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with open fireplace and built-in buffet, three bedrooms; kitchen with the usual built-in effects; three-piece bathroom; hot and cold water; electric light, phone, etc. Large lot; modest taxes. This can be purchased on very easy terms.

$1000 STORE AND DWELLING, in a growing community. It contains store-room and five well arranged living-rooms; dining-room panelled and has large open fireplace; hot and cold water, electric light, etc., etc. Extra large lot, large and small fruits; two good outbuildings; very low taxes. Price for quick sale, $1,000; very easy terms can be arranged.

P. R. BROWN & SONS

Money to Loan. Insurance Written.

1112 Broad Street — Phone 1076

BRETT & KER, LTD.

632 Fort Street — Phone 136

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY'S BEST HOMES

$7500—THIS home comprises large porch, reception hall with cloak closet, den with fireplace, bookcases and leaded windows. The living-room, which is bright and cheerful, has a very fine fireplace; drew doors separate this room from the dining-room, which has splendid buffet. The pass pantry and kitchen are in white enamel. Upstairs there are four exceptionally bright bedrooms, one of which has a dressing-room with mirrored doors; two of these bedrooms open onto a sleeping porch; the bath and toilet are separate. The basement is of concrete and has wash trays, second toilet and furnace. The grounds are nicely laid out in lawn, with ornamental shrubbery; garage and driveway. Price $7,500; attractive terms can be arranged.

$5000—LARGE, fine 7-room bungalow, facing the sea. HOT WATER HEATING. Reception hall, with stairway. Large, bright drawing-room; dining-room separate; fireplaces in both these rooms. Pantry, kitchen and bedroom on ground floor. Two bedrooms, with closets, upstairs; bathroom, etc. Built on stone foundation with part basement cemented, laundry tubs, etc. Grounds comprise about quarter acre, and all laid out in lawns, vegetable and fruit garden, with a number of ornamental trees. Heavy reduction has been made; terms can be arranged.

$2700—OSCAR STREET, Fairfield, and a genuine good buy—6-roomed bungalow, 3 bedrooms and bath, basement; a snug home in a nice location. Mutual Realty, 416 Sayward Bldg.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1100 BUYS a five-room cottage, close to car, low taxes, inside the 3-mile circle; ¼-acre of good soil. We consider this an excellent buy for speculator.

$1600 BUYS a modern 5-room cottage, 3 large bedrooms, kitchen, dining and living-room, 2 open fires, in one of the best parts of James Bay.

CITY BROKERAGE, A. T. Abbey, Mgr. 506 Union Bank Building — Phone 616

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.

(Established 1898)

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE SNAPS

$2500—BUNGALOW, containing five rooms, bathroom and basement, with quarter-acre of fine garden, 30 bearing fruit trees, small fruits, flowers and vegetable garden.

$3000 ON TERMS—MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME, reception alcove, living-room with open fire, oak mantel and mirror, archway with bookcases to dining-room, which has beams, panelling and plate rails; fine large bright kitchen with built-in dresser, pantry, bathroom, two good bedrooms, large basement and fine lot, with cement walks, lawn, flowers, kitchen garden and some fruit trees.

$350—PRACTICALLY A GIFT—Two fine large level lots, in grass, in good residential district; low taxes.

1500 Douglas Street — Phone 664

WORKINGMEN'S HOMES AT HALF PRICE

$850—NICE four-room cottage, on big lot, 20 minutes from car; low taxes.

$900—FOUR-ROOM home, in first-class shape, with chicken house and nice lot in fruit and vegetables.

$950—5 ROOMS, bathroom and pantry, with basement, chicken house, nice lot under cultivation.

$1100—FOUR-ROOM house, newly painted, fully furnished with good furniture; chicken house, big lot, low taxes; owner leaving city, compelled to sell.

$1200—FOUR-ROOM house, plastered, in first-class shape, on nice lot near to cars; low taxes.

$1500—LOVELY 4-room bungalow, in excellent shape, basement, big lot; near jitney route.

$1500—4-ROOM bungalow, on Haultain Street, near car and jitney; cost $2,800. This is a snap.

$1600—5-ROOM house, bathroom, dining-room panelled, situate in Victoria West, close to cars.

We have a large range of good houses cheap.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

4-ROOM BUNGALOW, immediate possession. A bargain at $1,200. Easy terms.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.

520 Central Bldg. — Phone 1661

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 49

FARM, 12 acres or more, cultivated, rent reasonable, near Victoria. J. Lloyd, 227 Menzies, City.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 2760

11 ACRES—About 7 cleared, all good soil. About 25 young fruit trees; a good assortment of small fruits. A new modern bungalow of 7 rooms in excellent condition; water laid on, bath, etc. Barn for stock and feed; poultry houses; garage and other outbuildings. Situated about ¾ mile from school and railway station. This is an absolute gift at the price, $6,008.

POULTRY RANCH — 10 acres, partly cleared, about 6 acres of first-class fruit soil; a running stream through property. A new bungalow of 5 rooms, well planned. Rooms are large and nicely finished. Situated on main road, 1½ miles from railway station, close to school; telephone and rural mail delivery. This is a real bargain at $3,000. Terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street — Victoria, B.C.

STOP THAT LAD LOAFING

BUY HIM THIS 12 ACRES, all rich garden soil, some alders and small firs; very easy clearing; new shack just finished; adjoining C.N. Ry., store, P.O. and school, 12 miles from city. Let the boy get to work on this land and become independent. Price $1,500. I will give terms if necessary.

G. C. HOWELL — G. C. HOWELL

106 Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 7886

FOR Sale—4 acres, with 3-room dwelling and poultry houses; all in cultivation; good water; well sheltered and close to paved road, on Saanich Peninsula. Price $4,500. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., Agents, 660 Broughton Street.

FOR Sale—40 acres of land, situated one-half mile from Mill Bay, west end of Section 1, Range 8, Shawnigan District. Price $75 per acre. Apply to J. J. Skinner, P.O. address, Shusharrie, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. (London, England).

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE

Prices are reasonable, and terms can be arranged.

THIS PIECE ON YOUR OWN TERMS

25 ACRES in the Saanich Peninsula, and close to B.C.E. Station. About half cleared, and balance light brush. Commands a beautiful southern aspect. Price $200 per acre.

EAST SAANICH ROAD

AND just opposite Elk Lake—6½ acres and a 5-room modern bungalow; living-room 16x18, with open fireplace. Nice large kitchen and good basement. Two large verandas which are suitable for sleeping porches. Good pump and engine. An ideal place for a retired farmer. 3½ acres are in a high state of cultivation, balance has some light brush. About 1½ acres in strawberries and loganberries. Quite a number of fruit trees.

OFF WEST SAANICH ROAD

33 1-5 ACRES, about 9 miles from centre of the city, of which 10 acres are cleared, 5 acres good bottom land, balance is mostly all good, and is lightly timbered. $200 per acre.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

922 Government St. — Phone 125

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,200, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 214 Sayward Building.

COLWOOD

CLOSE to golf links, a very attractive homesite, consisting of nearly 14 acres, partly cleared, and some level grass land. An ideal situation for a poultry and fruit farm. City water and electric light. Price reduced to $100 per acre.

CHEAP SAANICH ACREAGE

Excellent Soil

7 ACRES, about 3 acres in cultivation, ditched and fenced, balance light clearing. On good road. Price only $250 per acre.

A. S. BARTON — WISE & CO., LTD.

111 Pemberton Bldg. — Phone 3601

BIGGEST SNAP IN SAANICH

NEARLY acre of the finest soil for garden and fruit, every inch cultivated; lawn, shade trees, fruits, etc. Modern five-room bungalow of late construction. Full sized basement. Splendid view. Extra good value for quick sale. Phone 5761L2, day or evening.

546 Gorge Road West.

SAANICH REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Agent for Eagle, Star and British Dominions Fire Insurance.

OWNER will sacrifice his 5-acre farm and modern bungalow, city water, light, phone, just outside city. Box 256, Colonist.

OWNER offers his beautiful modern bungalow, with 5 acres rich soil, city water, electric light, phone, bath, toilet, built-in features; charming situation, just outside city. Box 256, Colonist.

SEVERAL choice acre lots left in Tolmie's subdivision, just off Quadra Street; low taxes and low prices, $500 to $650 each, 15 per cent off for cash. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View (opp. Spencer's).

SAANICH Acreage Wanted—3 to 5 acres, westerly end of Mount Newton Cross Road, close to Saanich Inlet. Will pay cash. Phone 1706. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View, opp. Spencer's.

$1500—TWO acres, every foot in cultivation, sixty beautiful full bearing fruit trees, strawberries and magnificent garden; cosy three-room house and small barn; four-mile circle, HALF CASH.

DELIGHTFUL LAKESIDE CHICKEN RANCH—About three acres of cleared productive land, up-to-the-minute chicken houses for 500 birds; particularly nice four-room bungalow with open fire, built-in features and bath. Price includes stock of purebred poultry. DIRT CHEAP at $4,500. H. AMPHLETT, 207 Union Bank Building. Phone 5900.

$3000—HALF ACRE of finest garden, large and small fruits; 5-roomed bungalow, bath, 3 bedrooms, cement basement; 1½-mile circle, close to Quadra St. MUTUAL REALTY, 416 Sayward Bldg.

1½-ACRE, fenced, cultivated, poultry house, city light and water, almost city limits. Cost $3,100 year ago, $1,600. Owner, Box 100, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BEAUTIFUL building site on elevation giving view of Straits and surrounding country, over 4 acres, at snap price of $850. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FINE business location at Oak Bay Junction and Fort St.; a bargain for cash. P.O. Box 676.

FOR Sale—Large waterfront lot, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt; 35-foot frontage nicely treed. $1,650 cash. 4016X1.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY TO LOAN

IN sums ranging from $500 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 610-618 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

640 Fort St. — Phone 491

WANTED TO BORROW 53

AN immediate loan of $1,300 to $1,520, secured by mortgage on near-in residence property. Box 221, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

WANTED—Good home for girl of 16. Phone 7551R.

AGENTS WANTED 58

AGENTS make $13 daily taking orders for new book, "Story of Canada," containing over 700 pages; 100 illustrations; history of Canada from earliest settlement to present. Also Christmas Books and Bibles. Enormous demand; big profits; credit given; freight paid; exclusive territory; Outfit free; act at once. Winston Co., Dept. C., Toronto.

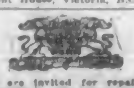
BUSINESS man, going to England about Xmas, acquainted Northeast and Southwestern parts, would be pleased to execute commissions or establish agencies. Excellent references; confidential. Box 8210, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

FOR Sale or Lease—Sawmill, on railway, with contracted timber at $1.10 per M. This is a bargain. Investigate. Box 7320, Colonist.

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.



Tenders are invited for repairs to the C.G.S. "Marfish," now lying at the Dockyard, Prince Rupert, B.C. Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert.

Tenders to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tender for Repairs to 'Marfish,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than twelve o'clock, noon, the 22nd day of December, 1922.

A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender must accompany same.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molsons Bank Bldg., Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., December 5th, 1922.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 5915.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5345.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1534 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3664.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 636 Fisgard Street. Phone 6433.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1710 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Randy Candy Store, 1018 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 5611.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1370 Dallas Road. Phone 6353X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 909 Government Street. Phone 1399.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. P. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 3547 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 615 Central Building. Phone 1535.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 519 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3975.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 436 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5513L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
G. G. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phone 5600 and 5601.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 203 Pemberton Building. Phone 3973.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1251 Government Street. Phone 7193O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Supplies

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 1923, for the supplying of the following articles to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1923:

Fish	Sand and Gravel
Milk	Cement
Bread	Blueprints
Wood	Stationery
Coal	Printing

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 9th, 1922.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the city of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the first day of January, 1923, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of December, 1922.

F. S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. F. Doidge, we will sell at her residence, 869 Malvern Street, next to corner of Smith Street, on

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

all her well-kept

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Very good Bell Upright Piano and Stool, Hornless Gramophone and Records, Uph. Settee, Oak Rockers, Walnut Music Stand, Arm Rockers, Electric Reading Lamp, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Dining Table and Chairs, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Chinaware, Cr. Tables, Singer Sewing Machine, Folding Chairs and Tables, Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, Single and Full-size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Dressers and Stands, Toilet Ware, Portieres, Chest Drawers, Feather Bed, Child's Cot, Blankets, K. Tables, K. Chairs, very good six-hole Malleable Steel Range with Brass Coil, Aluminum and Enamel Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, and Jam, Cutlery, Linoleum, Scales, Electric Irons, Folding Chairs, two Ladies' good Bicycles, Garden Hose, Wash Tubs, 100 feet Gal. Chain, Block and Tackle, lot of Rope, two Copper Tanks, lot of Canvas, Electric Extensions, Pipe Vise, Wrenches, Tools, Crocks, etc.

On view Thursday from 10 o'clock. Take Esquimalt car No. 4 to Head Street. This house is behind the Barracks.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

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Finance and Commerce

STERLING ADVANCE FEATURE OF DAY

DEPRECIATION UNDER FIVE PER CENT IN NEW YORK

C.P.R. Had Gain Among Few Other Rail Issues—Great Northern Led in Advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Chief interest in today's financial market centred in the further spectacular rise in sterling exchange, demand bills touching $4.63. This was an overnight rise of four cents and a new high price since 1919. The extreme low was $3.18, in February, 1920. Today's rate brings the depreciation from par, which is $4.86⅝, to less than five per cent. When the depreciation is less than five per cent the customs rates are based on the par value of exchange. Thus if the present rate is maintained, it will automatically serve to increase the import duties on British goods. Special operations, the nature of which were not divulged, were held responsible for the heavy selling of dollars in the London market, which precipitated the rise in sterling here.

Stocks Better

Stock prices showed a much better tone, but trading was again almost entirely a professional affair. Special stocks, in which there are possibilities for extra, increased or stock dividends, continue to receive the most attention.

Speculative belief that Cerro de Pasco soon should be placed on a dividend basis was reflected in a 2¼ point gain in that stock. Chile, another South American copper, advanced 2¼, and Kennecott improved fractionally.

Great Northern preferred led the advance in rails, touching 81 and then dropping back to 80½, where it represented a net gain of 2⅝ points.

C.P.R. Had Net Gain

Among the few issues which closed at net gains of a point or more were Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and Pere Marquette.

Allied remittances, other than sterling, showed slight recessions. Dutch Guilders established a new high for the year at 40.03 cents, and Norwegian Kroner showed good recovery from yesterday's weakness. Call money opened at 4¼ per cent, eased off to 4 before noon and dropped to 3⅝ in the late afternoon, holding at that figure until the close. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Trade in Bonds Dull

Trading in bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today was comparatively dull, but some good gains were made in all sections of the list.

United Kingdom 5½ of 1929 were pushed up 1¼ points to a new high record for the year in sympathy with the marked strength of sterling exchange.

Anton Jurgen 6s improved two points, and gains of 1 to 1⅛ were registered in the foreign group by Tokio 5s, State of San Paulo 8s, Japanese 4s and Seine 7s. Mexican 4s and 5s and Serbian 8s were heavy, dropping 1 to 1½ points.

Total sales, par value, were $12,-218,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can Co., com.	74-4	73-6	74-3
Am. Car Fdy.	184	184	184
Am. In. Corp.	30-3	29-2	30
Am. Locomotive	124-0	122-4	124-3
Am. Smelt & Ref.	55	54-3	34-3
Am. T. and Tel.	124-6	124-2	124-6
Am. Wool, com.	95-4	93-6	93-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	38-3	38-2	38-5
Am. Sum. Tob.	30	28	30
Anaconda Mining	48-5	48	48-3
Atchison	101	101	101
Atlantic Gulf	24-7	24-4	24-7
Baldwin Loco.	123-4	122-4	133-3
Baltimore & Ohio	43-4	42-6	42-7
Bethlehem Steel	63-4	62-4	63-6
Canadian Pacific	144-3	142-2	143-6
Central Leather	34-4	34-3	34-4
Crucible Steel	67-5	65-4	67-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	66-4	36-4	63-4

Chic., Mil. & St. P.	32-6	31-6	33-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	33	33-1	33
Cons. Gas	132-6	133-3	132-3
Chino Copper	24	24	24
Cal. Petroleum	56-4	56-6	56-4
Chile Copper	26-6	27	27-5
Corn Products	133-7	135-3	133-5
Erie	10-0	10-3	10-6
Gen. Electric	183	180-4	181
Gen. Motors	14	13-0	13-7
Goodrich (B. F.)	35-6	34-7	34-7
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31-3	31-1	31-5
Granby	35	35	33
Gt. Northern, pfd.	80-4	76	70-5
Ice	113	110	110-4
Inspiration Cop.	33-3	33	33-3
Int'l Nickel	14-3	14-1	14-3
Int'l Mar. Marine	13	12-6	13
Int'l Mar. Marine, pfd.	53	50-6	53
Kennecott Copper	36	35-6	36
Kan. City Southern	16-3	19	19-3
Lehigh Valley	63-4	63-6	63-4
Lack. Steel	77-1	76-4	77
Max. Petroleum	235-4	233-4	235-4
Miami Copper	27	27	27
National Lead	139	136-6	137-1
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	23-2	21-7	23-2
New York Central	96-4	95-4	93-4
Northern Pacific	76-4	73-5	75-5
N. Y., Ont. & Western	50	30	30
Nevada Cons. Copper	14-1	14-1	14-1
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-5	46-5	46-5
People's Gas	93-4	93	93-4
Reading	77-5	76	76
Ry. Steel Spring	113-1	113-1	113-1
Ray Cons. Mining	13-3	13-3	15-3
Republic Steel	46-6	45-4	43-4
Sin. Oil	33	31-5	31-6
Southern Pacific	37-2	36-1	66-4
Southern Ry., com.	34-1	33-7	34
Studebaker Corpn.	133-4	131-3	133-3
The Texas Company	49-1	47-5	47-5
Tob. Prod.	30-3	30	30
Union Pacific	136-7	137-6	133
Utah Copper	62-0	62-3	63-5
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66-7	64-5	66-6
U. S. Rubber	54	53	53-3
U. S. Steel, com.	104	102-7	103-4
Virginia Chem.	23-0	35-0	35-6
Western Union	113-6	115	113
Willys-Overland	6-1	6	6-1
Westinghouse Elec.	59-5	59-5	59-5
Standard Oil, Indiana	117-3	116-4	117-1
Sears Roebuck	33	31-3	31-5
Am. Ship & Commerce	31-2	21-2	31-3
Piggly-Wiggly	54-3	53	53-5
Am. Linseed	31-3	30	31
General Asphalt	47	46-5	46-6
Kelly Springfield	45-6	44-5	44-7
Coca Cola	76-5	76-4	76-5
Columbia Graphophone	3-4	3-4	3-4
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	31-6	30-5	31-4
United Fruit	139-3	156	156
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	93-4	93-4	93-4
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	11-3	10-7	11-2
Nat. Enamel	65-6	65-5	65-6
Nevada Consolidated	14-1	14-1	14-1
Martin Parry Corp.	27-6	37	37-6
Pere Marquette	36-3	25-4	33-3
Transcontinental Oil	13	11-3	13
Invincible Oil	13	15	15
Contin. Can.	109	103	103-6
Pullman Co.	129-6	127-2	129-5
Pacific Oil	47	46-5	47
Pan-American	80-7	79-6	80-2
Beech Car	94-5	94-5	94-5
Chandler Motors	64-3	63-3	63-4
Houston Oil	71-3	70-4	70-7
Cuban Cane Sugar	14-4	14-4	14-4
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-3	12-2
Retail Stores	66-4	65-1	65-1
Replogle Steel	23-7	23-7	23-7
Royal Dutch	53-6	52-4	53-6
Texas Pacific Ry.	21-7	21-7	21-7
Vanadium	25	34-4	31-5
Stromberg Car	67-4	67-4	67-4
Middlestates Oil	11-6	11-4	11-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	59-5	59	59-4
Montgomery Ward	21-4	21-3	21-4
Midvale Steel	28-3	27-7	28
Pure Oil	27-7	27-7	27-7

NEW YORK CURB
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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	56	57
Car L. & Pow.	1½	1⅝
Durant Motors	37⅝	65¼
Goodyear, com.	11¼	11½
Goodyear, pfd.	31	33
Mesabi	13½	13½
Phil Morris	13¼	13⅝
Stutz Motors	16	17
Radio, com.	3⅛	3⅝
Radio, pfd.	2⅞	3
Tob. Exports	5	5½
Un. Profit Shar.	3⅛	3¾
Un. Ret. Candy	5⅛	5½
Willys C. 8% pfd.	9	10
Cities Svc., com.	173	174
Cities Svc., pfd.	67¼	67¾
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	17⅛	17⅞
Oils		
Allen	10	25
Boston Wyo.	93	97
Boone	3	4
Carib. Synd.	4⅛	4¾
Federal	70	72
Glenrock	1	1⅛
Hudson	10	11
Int'l Pete.	21	21¼
Maracaibo	16	16½
Merritt	6⅞	7⅛
Mountain Prod.	17¼	17½
Mutual	11½	11⅝
Northwest	3	3¼
Omar	93	96
Pennock	9¼	9½
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	20⅝	20¾
Salt Cr. Cons.	10⅛	10½
Sapulpa	3	3⅛
Simms	13⅝	13⅞
Mines		
Big Ledge	3	5
Boston Mont.	43	44
Cal. & Jerome	10	12
Consol Copper	3⅛	3⅝
Cresson	2⅛	2⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	29	30
Hecla	7¼	8⅛
Hollinger	13⅛	13
Howe Sound	2⅝	3¼
Ind. Lead	29	31
Kerr Lake	3⅞	5⅛
Nipissing	5⅞	6⅛
Ray Herc.	1⅛	1⅜
Un. Eastern	1¼	1¾
Un. Verde Ext.	26¼	26½
Wayne Coal	3⅝	2⅝

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE
(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.10	[illegible]
Bowena Copper	..	..
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅝	.00¾
Boundary Red	.45	.51
B.C. Perm. Loan	35.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.40
B.C. Silver	.30	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	56.00	..
Cork Province	.15	.19
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
Douglas Channel	.03	.04
Empire Oil	.01¼	.01⅝
Granby	34.00	36.00
Great West Perm.	..	58.00
Howe Sound	2.73	3.50
Int'l Coal	.33	.35
Indian Mines	.20	..
McGillivray	.43	..
Nugget	.01½	.03¼
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	.35	..
Silver Crest	..	.3½
Spartan Oil	.00⅝	.00⅞
Snowstorm	..	.04
Standard Lead	.13	.23
Sunloch Mines	..	.37
Surf Inlet	.30	.34
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅝	.03¾
Utility Oil	.00⅛	.00⅝
Whalen com.	..	3.00
Whalen pfd.	20.00	..
Wonderphone	..	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS
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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	114
Brazilian Trac.	43-4
Can. Cement, com.	79
Can. S. S., com.	16-4
Can. Cottons	118
Can. Gen. Electric	34
Cons. M. & S.	24-1
Detroit United	67-4
Dom. Bridge	71-6
Dom. Canners	34
Dom. Textile	177-6
Asbestos	66-3
Abitibi	63-4
Brompton Paper	30-3
Dom. Glass	27-4
Mon. Power	101-3
Atlantic Sugar	23-4
Can. Converters	91-4
National Breweries	47
Ogilvie, pfd.	273
Penmans, Ltd.	137-6
Quebec Ry.	23-1
Riordon Paper	5
Shawinigan	115
Spanish Riv. Pulp	66
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	104-4
Steel of Can.	57-4
Toronto Ry.	32-5
Royal Bank	500-4
Union	125

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended December 9 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $2,327,500, compared with $1,573,500 the previous week.

Fire losses in Canada in November are estimated by The Monetary Times as follows:

Large fires reported	$2,354,000
Small fires reported	130,500
Estimate of unreported fires	500,000
	$5,984,500

NEW YORK SUGAR
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Raw Sugar—	Close.
Dec., per lb.	3.99c
July, per lb.	3.57c
May, per lb.	3.50c

SEVERE WEATHER MAY INJURE WINTER WHEAT

Gould Plan of Financing Europe in Respect to Grain Finds Favor in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat: Sudden drop in temperature throughout the Winter wheat belt turned attention to the July delivery and that month led the advance in today's market. There is no snow protection in any part of the belt and it is feared that a continuation of cold weather may do considerable damage to the growing crop. The decline in Liverpool was almost entirely ignored. The feature of the cash news was the strength in Kansas City, where spot prices were one to two cents higher, and advanced bids reported from the Gulf. It is becoming more evident each day that among the bills introduced in Congress for agriculture and that are to be passed this session, the bill known as the "Gould plan," which would place at the disposal of the War Finance Corporation $250,000,000 to be used for the purchase of drafts against foreign shipments, is unquestionably the most important and the most logical solution of the farmers' difficulties. It is quite well acknowledged that Europe could use the entire surplus of North America, as well as that of Argentina and Australia, and if we can offer means of financing the necessary purchases we would undoubtedly get the business, to the exclusion of our competitors. The trade has not as yet fully recognized the importance of these developments, and we believe when they do it will materially add to market quotations.

Corn held within narrow range, but displayed an undercurrent of strength and the close was at best prices of the day. All cash markets were firm and higher with the futures, receipts at all points being relatively small. A continuance of the present cold wave will undoubtedly accelerate the feeding demand and further interfere with the movement of corn into commercial channels. Prospective conditions are very much in favor of higher price levels.

Oats — This market again was prominent for its strength, closing prices being the highest of the season. Buying, however, was confined to the deferred position which sold on a parity with the December. Receipts continue small and the cash market continues strong. There is little possibility of any increased cash pressure on the market, which will leave prices vulnerable to bullish developments.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	132	123	121-3	122-3
May	120-3	121-5	120	121-3
July	110-4	112-2	110-4	112-2
Corn—				
Dec.	72-4	73	72-3	72-7
May	71-2	71-6	71-1	71-6
July	70-5	71-2	70-5	71-1
Oats—				
Dec.	45-5	45-6	44-5	45-1
May	44-5	45-4	44-5	45-3
July	41	41-4	41	41-3

STERLING EXCHANGE REACHED HIGH FIGURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchanges were irregular today.

Great Britain — Demand $4.63; cables $4.63¼. 60-day bills on banks $4.30⅝.
France—Demand 7.09; cables 7.10.
Italy—Demand 4.98½; cables 4.99.
Belgium—Demand 3.31½; cables 6.52.
Germany—Demand .0120; cables .0121.
Holland—Demand 40.03; cables 40.07.
Norway—Demand 19.00.
Sweden—Demand 26.00.
Denmark—Demand 50.79.
Switzerland—Demand 18.97.
Spain—Demand 18.68.
Greece—Demand 1.35.
Poland—Demand .0057.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 5.16.
Argentina—Demand 37.34.
Brazil—Demand 13.20.
Montreal—99 7-16.

NOVEMBER BOND SALES

Sales of Canadian bonds in November totalled $16,183,652, compared with $33,-900,937 for October, according to The Monetary Times' estimates. The figures are as follows.

	November	October
Provincial	$ 3,375,000	$25,000,000
Municipal	9,607,633	8,300,000
Corporation	3,300,000	5,400,000
Totals	$16,132,565	$33,990,937

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Authorized capital of $10,563,000 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported in Canada to The Monetary Times during the week ended December 2, compared with $14,213,320 the previous week. A comparative summary by provinces is as follows:

	Week ended Nov. 25	Week ended Dec. 2
Dominion	$ 4,948,000	$ 1,932,000
Alberta	313,060	....
British Columbia	1,065,000	1,330,000
Manitoba	30,000	50,000
New Brunswick	103,900	....
Ontario	6,430,430	6,160,000
Quebec	1,331,500	720,000
Totals	$14,513,330	$10,533,000

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.36⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.63 for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 34⅛.
Canadian dollars, 99 7-16.
France, demand 7.10.
Lire, demand 5.00.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.63¼.
Canadian sterling, 4.36.
France, 7.14.
Lire, 5.06.

MONEY RATES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bar silver 31 7-16d per ounce. Money 1¼ per cent. Discount rates. Short and three months' bills 3 9-16 and 3⅝ per cent.

New York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Foreign bar silver 34⅛. Mexican dollars 49⅛.

Call money easier: high 4¼; low 3⅝; ruling rate 4¼; closing bid 3⅝; offered at 4; last loan 3⅝; call loans against acceptances 3⅝.

Time loans steady: mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝ and 5; 4-6 months, 4⅝ and 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

VICTORIA DAILY VICTORY BOND PRICE LIST

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Bid.	Asked.
1st Nov., 1922	1001.00	1011.00
1st Nov., 1923	997.00	1007.00
1st Nov., 1924	993.50	1003.50
1st Dec., 1927	1007.50	1017.50
1st Nov., 1933	1025.00	1035.00
1st Nov., 1934	1001.00	1011.00
1st Dec., 1937	1046.00	1056.00
1st Nov., 1927	996.50	1006.50
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	985.00	995.00
1st Oct., 1931	983.00	993.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	996.00	1006.00

NEW YORK COTTON
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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	34.50	35.36	34.03	26.10
Jan.	34.65	55.15	34.50	35.11
May	33.00	53.43	54.00	35.41
July	34.60	35.05	24.53	55.05

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Eggs firm; potatoes steady; butter demand good; cheese quiet.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 19½c to 20c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 37½c.
Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 46c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 90c.

WINNIPEG REPORTS ACTIVE WHEAT MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12. — Good buying, especially by commission houses, resulted in an active local wheat market today and the undertone was strong throughout the session, with substantial advances recorded during the last hour. The close ranged from 1⅛ to 1½ cents higher.

The coarse grain markets were showing a continued strong undertone and prices were all on the upgrade.

Although the undertone appeared to be fairly steady in cash wheat, traders were inclined to "stand by" and watch developments.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	103⅝	107½	105⅝	107⅝
May	106⅝	111⅛	109⅝	111⅝b
July	106⅞	109⅞b	106⅝	109⅞b
Oats—				
Dec.	43⅝	44½	43⅝	44½
May	47⅝	49⅛	47½	49⅝
July	..	..	..	46⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	53	55	54⅝	54⅝b
May	56½	58⅝	53¼	56⅝
July	..	..	..	57⅛b
Flax—				
Dec.	203⅝	206½	203⅝	506½b
May	306½	308⅝	203⅝	302
July	306	507½b	306	203b
Rye—				
Dec.	51½	81⅝	81¼a	81¼b
May	35½	35⅝	35¼	33⅝
July	..	..	..	33b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 107⅝; 2 nor., 104⅝; 3 nor., 103⅝; No. 4, 97⅝; No. 5, 91⅝; No. 6, 54⅝; feed, 75⅝; track, 107⅝.
Oats—2 cw., 46⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 41⅝; 1 feed, 39½; 2 feed, 56⅝; rejected, 35; track, 44½.
Barley—3 cw., 54⅝; 4 cw., 49⅝; rejected and feed, 43⅝; track, 54⅝.
Flax—1 nwc., 310½; 2 cw., 504½; 3 cw. and rejected, 166¼; track, 305½.
Rye—2 cw., 31¼.

METAL MARKET PRICES

NEW WORK, Dec. 12.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 14. Tin, spot and nearby, $37; futures $37.55. Iron firm, No. 2 Southern $24 to $26. Lead steady, spot $7.10 to $7.35. Zinc quiet, spot and nearby $7.20 to $7.50. Antimony, spot $5.37 to $5.62.

London Market

At London—Standard copper, spot £63 12s 6d; futures £63 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £69; futures £69 10s. Tin, spot £17 10s; futures £17 17s 6d. Lead, spot £26; futures £25 3s 6d. Zinc quiet, spot £37 17s 6d; futures £34 17s 6d.

SUGAR PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.73; refined, granulated, 7.10.

MEMBER FOR ROSSLAND RETURNS TO CHARGE

Mr. W. K. Esling Gives Reasons for Believing His Accusations on P.G.E. Are Proved Correct

On a question of privilege, Mr. W. K. Esling, Conservative member for Rossland, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, took exception to the action of the Government in refusing to submit to the Public Accounts Committee the books and documents of the Northern Construction Company, the concern which has been carrying on work on the P.G.E. Railway under contract with the Government, on the cost plus basis.

Mr. Esling, who has been indefatigable in securing the information relating to the arrangements between the Government and company, asked Mr. Speaker to confirm his ruling that the Public Accounts Committee has full power to subpoena officials of the company as well as insist upon production of documents.

"I see by the newspapers," said Mr. Esling, "that Mr. Mauu, president of the Northern Construction Company, and Mr. Murdock, the member of the firm handling the sub-contracts, have left the Province, and that Mr. Cummings, the general secretary-treasurer and custodian of the books, has sailed on the last boat for China."

It was supposed, Mr. Esling stated, that these books were in the latter's possession, but, Mr. Esling pointed out, the newspaper asserted that all the books of the company relating to P.G.E. affairs are now in the hands of the Government. If so, Mr. Esling said, he would like to know if the books had not been produced for fear that they might disclose circumstances that warranted the belief that campaign funds had been paid to the Government by the company.

Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. Esling out of order. The member persisted in declaring he would find a way to talk on another question of privilege. He questioned the statement on page 18 of the Sullivan report on the P.G.E. to the effect that the contractors, the Northern Construction Company, had sub-let work at less than unit prices.

Believes Charge Confirmed

Mr. Esling recalled that Mr. Procter, former chief engineer of the Department of Railways, had testified before the Public Accounts Committee that he had measured the work of the sub-contractors and had approved of the prices paid to them, that the payments made to the company were based upon actual cost.

Mr. Esling further recalled that early in the session he had asked the Minister of Railways if the five and one-half per cent commission above cost paid to the contractors was calculated on actual cost to sub-contractors. The reply had been that all such commissions were calculated and paid on the basis of unit prices.

Therefore, said the member, if Mr. Sullivan is correct and Mr. Procter is correct, and the replies of the Minister are correct, the charge was confirmed that somebody got the difference between the lesser cost to the sub-contractor and the higher cost calculated on unit basis.

Mr. Speaker again ruled that the matter was not one for the House, as it had already been referred to the Public Accounts Committee, and beyond that he could not see how far the House could go.

Mr. Esling accepted the ruling of the chair and sat down.

Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. ROONEY, of 65, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, England, who writes:—

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TREASURE SHIP TO HAVE FANCY CREW

COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL MEN EAGER TO GO

Organizer of Hunt Convinced South Seas Still Hide Satisfactory Quantities of Buried Gold

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—When the sturdy three-mast bark Narwhal sets sail for the South seas on a search for hidden treasure next month she will carry a crew of talent the like of which never before put out to sea on adventure bent, according to Captain Charles Arey, who will skipper the expedition.

Already ten adventursome young men have been sifted from more than 100 applicants, and they represent a variety of high-class professions, which suit the redoubtable skipper from keel to t'pm'st.

Of the ten already signed up by Captain Arey to search the South seas for treasure trove, one is a physician, the second, an attorney, the third, a former army officer; the fourth and fifth, Stanford graduates in geology; the sixth and seventh, veterans of the Canadian army; the eighth, a newspaper man; the ninth, a doctor of jurisprudence, with degrees from Heidelberg, and the tenth, an Annapolis graduate, who was named by Walter Camp as one of the mythical All-American football team.

His First Mate

When the Narwhal sails forth from San Francisco, with Captain Arey on the bridge, he will have as his first mate the aforesaid former football player from Annapolis. The physician who has been signed up, naturally will function as the ship's doctor. The balance will be compelled to stand watch, like all true sailors, although Captain Arey will carry as flossy a crew as ever shook out a skysail, he announced yesterday.

Between now and December 20 Captain Arey expects to sift ten more college and professional men who will go to make up the twenty adventurers in search of the treasure which is buried deep in a certain island in the South Seas.

Of the score of applicants who yearn for adventure is a former army officer whose self-recommendation is that he recently bought his way out of the army and, therefore, is perfectly footloose. Two husky young men from Saskatchewan offer their twin strength as an inducement, and one chap wrote in to say that his good looks might round out the crew. A Stanford graduate says he is "rarin' to go," and still another Stanford graduate, a Chinese, wants to take a chance. Still another candidate for the crew is a polished geologist, by his own admission, speaks French, German, Italian and English, and, therefore, might prove of value in touching at various ports of the South seas.

Must Post $800

Each of the twenty men who will be named by Captain Arey to sail will be required to post $800 as his share of outfitting the Narwhal. One applicant wrote that he could not muster more than $600, but was certain he could put in sufficient hard licks at any job to more than compensate for his lack of coin.

"We will sail out of San Francisco Bay not later than January 1," Captain Arey said. "Our first port of call will be Samoa. After that our movements will be secret. I am convinced there is a large amount of hidden treasure in the South seas. If we recover it, the treasure will be split, share and share alike. The crew will not share in our find, but will work for wages, just like any other crew."

FRENCH LINER LATE

HAVRE, Dec. 11—The French Line steamer La Savoia arrived here tonight 20 hours late on the voyage from New York. Her starboard engine was out of commission through the breaking of two piston rods.

LINER SAILS AGAIN

HONOLULU, Dec. 12—The steamer President Taft, which was forced to return here because of engine trouble, sailed for the Orient today. She was delayed a week.

SHIPS WILL BE FREE OF INFECTION AFTER THESE INSPECTIONS

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 12.—Under new quarantine regulations, vessels which come from foreign ports and are inspected at an American port and then call at a British Columbia port, must again undergo inspection upon reaching an American port. The British steamer Eurypylus, arriving today from Liverpool via San Diego and Union Bay, came under the new regulations, being delayed here one hour for inspection. She proceeded to Tacoma to load.

ANOTHER VESSEL FOR ADMIRAL ORIENT LINE

West Jester Alloted to Seattle Concern—Fleet Now Includes Seven Cargo Carriers

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Allocation of the steamship West Jester by the United States Shipping Board to the Admiral Oriental Line for the transpacific service, has been announced, this being the second additional cargo ship to be placed on this run within ten days.

Owing to the heavy demand for additional cargo space in American bottoms, the government recently allocated the City of Spokane, to the Admiral Oriental Line, and also immediately gave the company the West Jester, which will be reconditioned and placed on the run.

The West Jester was built in Seattle in 1918 by the Ames Shipbuilding Company. She is a 8,400-ton vessel and has a speed of twelve knots. This gives the Admiral Oriental Line seven cargo ships on its transpacific run in addition to its five palatial combination passenger and freight liners.

Both the City of Spokane and the West Jester will leave Seattle in the near future with white crews—this policy of using white American labor recently being announced by R. Stanley Dollar, president of the Admiral Oriental Line.

The company also announced the agency for the refrigerator ship Neponset, which will be placed on the intercoastal run betwsen Seattle and other Pacific Coast cities for New York and the Eastern Coast. This ship is the first of a number to be allocated to care for the heavy apple business offered and will give the Northwest growers greatly increased transportation facilities for their product.

FORMER OFFICERS OF CANADIAN INVENTOR FACE OPIUM CHARGES

The charge of smuggling opium, laid against G. Harvie, L. C. Hogg and M. Wicks by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, came before the police magistrate in Vancouver for hearing and was adjourned for a week. The men are alleged to have attempted to smuggle sixteen ounces of morphine into Canada on board the C. G. M. M. Limited steamer Canadian Inventor. Mr. Hogg was chief officer on the ship on her last voyage inward, but remained on shore this trip to try for his master's certificate. Harvie had been third mate on the Inventor, but had also quit the vessel, according to the C. G. M. M., Limited offices. Wicks is understood to be the shore man who was to handle the sale of the drug.

Harvie and Hogg were granted bail of $1,500 each on Saturday, while Wicks was released on $2,500 bail. Sergeant J. Brown, of the R.C.M.P., made the arrests and is handling the case. Hogg had been with the company for some time. He served as chief officer under Captain Bissett when the Canadian Importer was in her difficulties on the Pacific, and was later chief with Captain McConnachie, on the Importer, and then with Captain Roberts on the Inventor.

The Inventor sailed from Chemainus for the Orient on Saturday last. She arrived from the Orient November 20, shifted to Chemainus and returned November 26, went to Chemainus November 30 and sailed from there. Hogg and Harvie left her on November 26.

DUTCH SHIP GOES TO SEATTLE FIRST

EEMDYK TO COME TO VICTORIA TO DISCHARGE LATER

Loch Katrine Now Bound From Great Britain—Is Due Here Early Next Month

The SS. Eemdyk, Capt. Dekker, of the Holland-American Line, is making Seattle her first port of call after San Francisco, according to advices received yesterday by Findlay, Durham & Brodie. The vessel is coming in from sea this morning, but is going on to Puget Sound instead of coming here, as had been expected. She will discharge at Seattle, and possibly at Vancouver as well, before coming to Victoria. She will be here in a few days' time.

The Loch Katrine will be the next ship in the joint R.M.S.P. and Dutch service to visit this port. The big motorship left London November 23 for the Pacific Coast, and should be in the neighborhood of the Canal by this time. She is due hereabouts in early January.

The Cardiganshire left San Pedro November 28 for Europe, and the Dinteldyk for the same destinations sailed from the Canal November 21. The Kinderyk reached Hamburg November 27. The Narenta left San Francisco December 8 for the Canal and Southampton, and the Nebraska left the Canal November 24 for the same British port. The Moerdyk sailed from Portland for Europe on Monday. The Nictheroy is the only other of the fleet outbound, and she left South Shields November 18 for the Pacific Coast to load apples at Seattle and Portland.

PURSER PICKED AS SHIP SANTA CLAUS

EMPRESS OF CANADA TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SEA

Day Will Be Gala Occasion for Children Among Liner's Passengers—Preparations Complete

Christmas will be spent at sea by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada, which sails tomorrow evening for the Orient, and the big vessel is being well prepared for the festive occasion. She is taking with her out on the Pacific two gigantic Christmas trees, and when Nick arrives he will find his shipboard environment entirely in keeping with his fondest wishes. No stone is being left unturned by the Canadian Pacific Company in its efforts to ensure the prompt and proper appearance of the old fellow when the great day comes. They will see to it further that he will have a Christmas gift for each and every one of the children, of whom there will be many aboard the liner. Even the adults, it is said, will be remembered.

In casting lots to see who should guarantee the presence of Santa aboard, Purser Syder won the plum, or at any rate the duty fell to his lot. How to build up the purser's Santa Claus and give him the traditional contour is now puzzling the other officers, but Capt. Hailey himself has guaranteed that the purser will fill the bill.

The Number One chef has ordered additional Christmas cake and pudding ingredients and promises to do his share towards the success of the Yuletide season.

The vessel sails tomorrow morning from Vancouver and will be here late in the afternoon. She reaches Yokohama the day after Christmas.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO REPORTS

(By Canadian Government wireless) Positions at eight o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Quinault, Tacoma for San Pedro, 206 miles north of San Francisco; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Richmond for Seattle, 30 miles from Seattle; Eemdyk, San Francisco for Seattle, 50 miles south of Flattery; Tamon Maru, Yokohama for Portland, 1,250 miles from Portland; Wairuna, Ocean Falls for San Francisco, 210 miles north of San Francisco; Canadian Scottish, Newcastle for San Francisco, 855 miles southwest of San Francisco; President Grant, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,450 miles from Victoria; Canadian Inventor, 568 miles from Flattery, outbound; Portland Maru, 1,200 miles from Portland, inbound; Scotland Maru, 650 miles from Flattery, inbound; Princess Maquinna, left Port Alberni 10 p.m., northbound; Canadian Traveller, San Francisco for Victoria, abeam Flattery; Prince Albert, noon, 6 miles south of Cape Lazo; Prince George, 2:15 p.m., off Pine Island, northbound; Prince John, 2:30 p.m., Hecate Straits, bound Millbank Sound; Venture, passed out Prince Rupert, 2:30 p.m., southbound.

8 P. M. Weather Report

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 19; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 17; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 26; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 30.10; 31; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 30.18; 34; smooth.

Dead Tree—Snow; calm; 29.92; 29; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.11; 38; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 30; smooth.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Eldridge, Hong Kong; motorship Lassen, San Pedro; Daisy Gadsby, San Pedro; Carolyn, Seattle. Sailed—Motorship William Donovan, San Pedro; City of Vancouver, Astoria.

TACOMA, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Nome City, San Francisco. Sailed—Nome City, San Francisco; Steel Ranger, New York.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Indianna, Tacoma. Sailed—Moerdyk, Southampton; Dilworth, Port San Luis; motorship Kennecott, New York.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Boxer, in tow of U.S.C.G. Snohomish, San Francisco; Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; Tees, B. C.; Fulton, B. C. Sailed—H. F. Alexander, San Francisco; Kaga Maru, Bessie Dollar, Birmingham City, Vancouver, B. C.; Brush, Gray's Harbor; Spokane, Southeastern Alaska.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Lima, United Kingdom; St. Joseph, France; Toyooka Maru, Seattle. Sailed—Logician, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Eldora, Anacortes; Lurline, Honolulu; E. D. Kingsley, Blubber Bay; Rainier, Port Angeles; Siberia Maru, Hong Kong; Crescent City, Astoria; Wilipolo, Gray's Harbor; Charlie Watson, Tacoma; C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; F. H. Loop, Astoria; Bertie Hanlon, Bandon. Sailed—Kentuckian, Seattle; Commercial Trader, Portland; W. S. Miller, Point Wells.

Arrived

HAVRE, Dec. 11.—La Savoie, New York.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12.—Helligolava, New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Limon, Port Barrios; Cambral, San Francisco; Samuel Q. Brown, San Pedro.

ALGIERS, Dec. 4.—Captain E. Demaine, New Orleans.

VENICE, Dec. 7.—Teresa, New Orleans.

NAGASAKI, Dec. 7.—Sclarala, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 11.—Steel Engineer, San Francisco.

TUNIS, Nov. 28.—Handicap, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 8.—Bratsberg, Portland, Ore.; Bondowso, Portland.

HULL, Dec. 9.—Gorgland, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Dec. 11.—Apus, Margaret Dollar, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—Shidzuoka, Maru, Seattle.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Dinteldijk, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Eastern Sailer, Portland, Ore.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 11.—Nebraska, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 11.—West Islip, San Francisco.

GOTHENBURG, Dec. 6.—Pedro Christopherson, San Francisco.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 11.—Schlarala, San Francisco.

Sailed

KOBE, Dec. 11.—Burma Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9—President Wilson, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 11.—Delaware, San Francisco; Missouri, Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER, 1922

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1					13:12	2.1	12:22	2.1
2					12:38	2.1	20:12	2.4
3					12:24	2.2	20:43	1.2
4					12:02	2.2	21:22	1.2
5					13:13	2.3	21:52	1.3
6					13:30	2.2	22:32	1.4
7	2:22	2.3	10:42	2.2	14:04	2.0	22:12	1.6
8	2:43	8.2	11:49	2.0	14:44	8.2		
9	0:03	2.0	8:24	2.8	13:10	7.2	12:32	7.2
10	0:47	2.7	2:47	2.0	14:27	7.0	12:44	7.2
11	1:22	2.8	2:18	2.2	16:22	2.8	19:24	6.2
12	2:12	4.4	9:46	9.0	16:37	5.2	22:08	2.2
13	2:38	8.2	10:12	2.2	17:00	4.2	22:27	2.4
14	8:26	2.2	10:42	2.2	12:19	2.2		
15	2:21	7.1	4:22	7.0	11:17	9.7	19:02	2.8
16	4:28	7.7	2:02	7.2	11:42	2.9	19:48	1.7
17	8:14	8.2	7:12	2.2	12:20	10.0	20:22	1.8
18	8:36	2.8	8:12	2.2	12:22	9.2	21:09	1.1
19	2:08	2.2	9:22	2.2	12:27	9.6	21:42	1.2
20	7:18	2.7	2:22	2.8	12:52	9.2	22:22	1.8
21	7:48	2.7	10:27	2.1	14:21	2.2	22:07	2.1
22	2:02	2.2	18:28	7.8	14:22	2.1	22:42	2.8
23			2:12	2.9				
24	2:24	2.8	8:22	2.9				
25	1:00	4.8	2:52	9.1				
26	1:54	5.1	9:22	2.1	13:12	8.2		
27			2:52	2.1	18:22	4.7		
28			10:27	9.2	18:24	4.1		
29			12:58	9.2	18:51	2.2		
30			13:24	2.2	[illegible]	[illegible]		
31			13:21	2.4	12:46	2.3		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 12.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1922:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:12
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:12
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:12
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:22
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:20	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:21	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:12	24	8:24	4:22
9	7:53	4:12	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:22	4:13	26	8:05	4:22
11	7:56	4:18	27	8:02	4:24
12	7:22	4:12	28	8:02	4:28
13	7:57	4:12	29	8:02	4:22
14	7:58	4:12	30	8:02	4:27
15	7:22	4:12	31	8:02	4:30
16	7:32	4:13			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

DECEMBER MAILS

China and Japan

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Dec. 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Dec. 21.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Dec. 21; Shanghai, Dec. 22; Hong Kong, Dec. 30.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Dec. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Dec. 22; Shanghai, Dec. 22; Hong Kong, Jan. 3.

President Madison—Mails close Dec. 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 2; Shanghai, Jan. 7; Hong Kong, Jan. 11.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 2; Shanghai, Jan. 12; Hong Kong, Jan. 12.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 2, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Jan. 14; Shanghai, Jan. 19; Hong Kong, Jan. 22.

Australia and New Zealand

Maungenui—Mails close Dec. 2, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 28, 2 a.m. Direct.

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SHIP BURNS CARGO IN OCEAN BATTLE

JAPANESE STEAMER USES LUMBER TO KEEP STEAM UP

Liners Bucking Heavy Weather on Pacific—Russia Reports Roughest Trip Ever Experienced

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Hurling lumber and logs from her cargo into the furnaces to keep up steam to enable her to battle the mountainous waves of a Pacific storm, the crew of the Japanese steamer Taibu Maru is fighting desperately against terrific odds. A message to this effect reached the Merchants' Exchange here this morning with other distress signals from ships tossing on the waves of the storm-bound Pacific.

Latest reports are that the Taibu is about eighty miles from Kushiero, Japan. Blizzards are also sweeping the Behring Straits.

The Empress of Russia is bucking heavy seas and has reported by wireless that on her trip from Japan and China she is having the roughest voyage experienced by her.

She was 2,000 miles out from Victoria and is due here December 18.

STEAMER ON ROCKS; CREW BELIEVED SAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamer Claremont left the vicinity of Fish Rock, 70 miles north of here, where the British tramp steamer Orterio is on the rocks, with 54 members of the Orterio's crew, this afternoon, and is expected in San Francisco early this evening, according to a message received from the Orteric by the Federal Wireless Company. It is understood that twelve men are remaining on the Orteric.

The Orteric, en route to Eureka, Cal., to load lumber for the Orient, ran into the rock last night. Presumably she lost her way in the fog. She has a tonnage of 6,696, and is owned by the Bank Line, of Glasgow.

MONGOLIA FLOATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The American Line passenger steamship Mongolia, which went aground off Bay Ridge last night as she was setting out for Hamburg, was floated by tugs at 12:30 a.m. She had been on about three hours. Since the Mongolia grounded on a soft mud bottom, she is believed to have suffered little damage. She carried several hundred passengers and thousands of tons of Christmas mail.

Cold Weather

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3:06	8:06	Saseenos	11:42	6:47
3:08	8:08	Hutchinson Cove	11:20	6:41
3:25	8:25	Rocky Point	11:28	6:28
3:24	8:34	Metchosin	11:15	6:18
3:38	8:38	Highway Crossing	11:09	6:11
3:40	8:40	Happy Valley	11:06	6:08
3:45	8:45	Glen Lake	11:08	6:02
3:50	8:50	Colwood Village	10:57	5:59
3:52	8:32	Colwood Hotel	10:53	5:55
3:57	8:37	Parson's Bridge	10:46	5:48
4:03	9:03	Blackwood	10:42	5:44
4:05	9:05	Burnside Road	10:40	5:42
4:09	9:09	Junction	10:36	5:38
4:11	9:11	Alpha Street	10:34	5:36
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MARINE DISPUTE OVER

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The board of conciliation which investigated the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and its pilots and engineers employed on the company's British Columbia lakes and Rivers service has reached a unanimous decision, according to a telegram received by the Department of Labor today from R. S. Lennie, chairman of the board. The report of the board is now on its way to the department here.

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BOY CYCLIST SUES FOR LOSS OF ARM

"DARDANELLES" ACCIDENT IS BASIS OF ACTION

Trial in Supreme Court Recalls Almost Fatal Injuries to Schoolboy on Fort Street Last June

Dangers to travelers through the "Dardanelles," the notoriously narrow and perilous part of Fort Street, and the almost miraculous escape from death of a schoolboy cyclist were equally illustrated in the Supreme Court yesterday, when the suit of Frederick Elford Norris, of 132 Douglas Street, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Frederick John Norris, the Yates Street saddler, against the B. C. Electric Railway Company, came on for trial before Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury of eight men.

The plaintiff, who is suing for damages in the sum of $20,000, through his father, is represented by Messrs. H. A. Maclean, K. C., and H. G. Lawson; while Messrs. H. B. Robertson, K. C., and J. D. King are appearing for the defendant company.

Evidence adduced for the plaintiff was to the effect that the accident occurred near Belmont Avenue on June 29 last, while young Norris and two boy companions were cycling home from school. Testimony was given to show that young Norris was overtaken by a Mount Tolmie tramcar, bound citywards; was knocked from his bicycle by the car; caught under the rear trucks; and dragged for a distance of 240 feet. At that point, the evidence was, the fairway between the car track and the sidewalk curb was only four feet three inches.

The Plaintiff's Case

Evidence for the plaintiff was completed yesterday. The case for the defence, which was indicated by counsel as being a denial of negligence on the part of the company's servant, and an allegation that the accident actually occurred where there was ten feet of fairway, and before the "Dardanelles" was reached, will be put in evidence today.

In his preliminary speech to the jury, Mr. H. A. Maclean outlined the facts on which the case for damages rested. On June 29 last, said counsel, three boys were cycling home along Fort Street from St. Michael's School, among them young Norris, twelve years of age.

Near Belmont Avenue, continued counsel, at one of the narrowed places in the "Dardanelles" of Fort Street, where the fairway between the car track and the curb was less than five feet wide, the street car overtook the Norris boy, touched his handle bar, and caused him to be pulled in towards the car. He was dragged over 240 feet along the track, under the car, until the shouts of one of his companions attracted the attention of the motorman.

Terrible Injuries

"The boy was dragged along the board plank which lines the track," said Mr. Maclean. "He was terribly injured. His left arm had been almost ground off. Splinters one foot long had entered his side. The flesh was ground to the bone, and the bone was actually ground to some extent. If the boy had not been of exceptional strength of constitution, he could not have lived through the experience. His recollection of the accident is very vague, and we have to depend on the evidence of the boy's companions and some spectators. We allege gross negligence in the street car motorman in that he attempted to pass the boy in such a narrow place and at an excessive rate of speed."

Before calling direct evidence Mr. Maclean read excerpts from the evidence given by the motorman of the car, on examination for discovery. It was a one-man car, the car was going west, a Mount Tolmie car. Soon after leaving Oak Bay Junction he heard a cry. He applied the brakes, and came to a stop west of St. Charles Street. He got out of the car and found the Norris boy beneath the rear wheels. He saw that the boy's left arm was nearly torn off. The boy's leg had been caught by a cross bar, and by that means he was dragged along the track. The boy was bleeding badly.

The story of the accident as seen by the young cyclists was given in the evidence of Douglas McConnan, aged thirteen, and John Leeming, eleven, companions of young Norris. When they came to the narrows, McConnan and Leeming rode on the sidewalk.

What the Boys Saw

"Just as I passed St. Charles Street," said Douglas McConnan, "I looked round and saw Teddy under the wheels of the street car. When the car stopped I rode down town to tell Teddy's father. I took to the sidewalk because I heard the rattle of the car behind me. I did not hear a bell."

"The side of the car caught Teddy's handle bars," said young Leeming, who saw the accident. "He did not come off his bike right away. Then he was pulled under, and dragged along. I called out to Douglas, 'Help, help; Teddy is killed!' The car was going at a good clip."

Frederick Norris, 132 Douglas Street, twelve years of age, the victim of the accident, appeared in the witness box, a smart, sturdy little chap, but with the empty left sleeve of his jacket bearing mute witness to his experience. He said that he could not remember the accident. He did not recover consciousness until six days afterwards, when he found himself in the hospital.

Dr. E. W. Boak, who attended the boy in Jubilee Hospital, described the terrible injuries sustained by the young victim. The doctor said that the left arm was practically torn off, and the boy's legs were filled with splinters. Three major operations were performed, and the boy was still under treatment.

Case for Defence Today

Messrs. Charles Jasper and Anthony Gunn, the first of whom was driving a truck towards the oncoming car and cyclists, and the latter in a Ford car following the street car, gave evidence confirmatory of the boys' statements as to the relative positions of the street car and the boy victim.

Outlining his case for the defence, Mr. Robertson said that the accident was a most distressing one, and nobody could deny sympathy to the unfortunate little boy who had been the victim of it. The defence was that the accident occurred before the extreme narrow part of Fort Street was reached, at a place where there was ten feet of roadway between the track and the curb; and that the speed of the tramcar was not more than ten miles an hour.

The evidence for the defence, which will be that of the motorman of the tramcar and of two passengers, will be given this morning. Chief Justice Hunter announced that a view of the place of the accident would be taken by the court, including judge, jury, counsel and material witnesses, at the close of the morning session.

WILL THIS CITY DEFEAT CALGARY?

CIVIC INTEREST CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED TODAY

Winner Will Be the City With Larger Vote in Proportion to the Population

The Victoria-Calgary Civic Interest Contest will be decided today, when polling for the municipal elections will take place in both cities. The winner will be the city securing the larger number of votes in comparison with the population.

The Civic Interest Contest resulted from a challenge issued to the Calgary Gyro Club some months ago by the Victoria Gyros. Both clubs have been active in endeavoring to build up the voters' lists in their respective cities, and in getting the people out to the polls today.

The Victoria Gyros, having been instrumental in getting a new record in the number of registered voters on the list, are hopeful that the citizens will see to it that a new record is also set in the polling. Last year all previous records for the total votes cast were shattered, when over 6,700 voters marked ballots. Even with this figure, Victoria was only three per cent ahead of Calgary in comparison of the number of votes with the population, and in 1921 Calgary had not conducted any drive to arouse civic interest. This year, with the Prairie city aroused through "Get-a-Vote" and "Use-Your-Vote" campaigns, Victoria will doubtless require more votes than last year to maintain a lead.

DEATH BY ACCIDENT IS INQUEST VERDICT

Coroner's Jury Absolves Motorist From Blame for Fatal Accident to Boy Sleigh-Rider

James Clark Lynn, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Varney Lynn, of 1314 Pembroke Street, who was killed last Sunday evening when his bob-sleigh collided with the motor car of Mr. Philip Foster, of 2420 Fernwood Road, came to his death by accident, according to the verdict found by the inquest jury empanelled yesterday by Coroner E. C. Hart.

A rider to the verdict exonerated Mr. Foster from any blame for the occurrence. Evidence given by Mr. A. McKeachie, an eye-witness of the accident, and Lawrence Kennedy, one of the boy companions of young Lynn, showed that a party of seven boys had been coasting down Fernwood Road Hill all the afternoon, and until after sunset.

There were seven boys on the sleigh, the victim of the accident being on a smaller sleigh in front of the larger one, acting as leader, with his legs held by Lawrence Kennedy. As they came to the Haultain Street intersection they struck a manhole, which threw them out of their course and into the path of Mr. Foster's motor car, which was shown to be traveling at a moderate rate of speed. It was too late then for either party to escape the other, although both made efforts to swerve aside.

The boy was thrown with great force against the motor car. Dr. Hudson gave evidence as to the injuries sustained, which included broken ribs, as well as internal injuries, from which the boy succumbed soon after his admission to the Jubilee Hospital. Nelson Brayshaw, eleven years of age, another of the party of young sleigh-riders, sustained a broken leg, but is not thought to be seriously injured.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SAVED FROM SEIZURE

Police Commissioner North Gains One Point in Legal Aftermath of Famous Slander Trials

Household furniture seized by the sheriff in the Johnson Street home of Police Commissioner Joseph North, to satisfy judgments obtained by former detectives H. H. Macdonald, Ezra Carlow and Sam Sicilliano in the famous series of Hall North slander suits, cannot be attached for that purpose, according to a judgment handed down in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, in his written decision on the interpleader issue of North vs. Sicilliano et al, which was directed to determine the ownership of the chattels, holds that these were the property of Mrs. North. The judgment finds that the furniture was made over to Mrs. North as a pre-marriage settlement, and that the latter was not made at a time when Mr. North had any outstanding debts. Judgment with costs is ordered for Mrs. North.

The issue was tried last Spring, and the judgment has been pending since that time. Mr. Joseph B. Clearihue appeared for Mrs. North; and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., for the execution creditors.

Injured in Collision

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Howard G. Kelly, wife of the former president of the Grand Trunk Railway, suffered severe cuts and bruises about the face when the taxi in which she was riding collided with an automobile truck yesterday afternoon.

Early Skating

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—The earliest skating in Halifax in 22 years was reported when the local arena opened its public season last night.

ANTI-BLUE SUNDAY LEAGUE AFFIDAVIT

STATEMENT MADE CONTRADICTS MAYOR'S REPORTED WORDS

President of Local Body Gives Details of Negotiations Carried on About Time of Plebiscite

Members of the Anti-Blue Sunday League in this city have taken serious objection to the reported statements of Mayor Marchant relative to the circumstances surrounding the Sunday closing, the taking of the plebiscite and the future prosecutions carried on. An affidavit sworn to by Mr. Herbert Kent, president of the league, has been given The Colonist. This affidavit is self explanatory. It is as follows:

Dominion of Canada,
Province of British Columbia
To Wit:

I, Herbert Kent, of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, president of the Anti-Blue Sunday League of the said city of Victoria, hereby solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. That on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1922, there was published in The Victoria Daily Times, under the title "Sunday Closing," the following report of the defence of Mayor Marchant, of the city of Victoria, of his stand on the Sunday closing question:

"Then the Mayor defended his stand on Sunday closing. While he had initiated Sunday closing prosecutions to enforce the law as it stood, and still believed his stand was right, he had decided, as a democrat, to abide by the decision of the electors against Sunday closing as expressed in an informal plebiscite. 'I regret the decision of the electors, but I will stand by it,' he said."

2. That on the advice of the Hon. A. M. Manson, the Attorney-General for the Province of British Columbia, and His Worship Mayor Marchant, the Anti-Blue Sunday League of the city of Victoria decided, at its own expense, to have a plebiscite taken on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the Sunday closing of all stores and businesses within the meaning of the Lord's Day Act?"

The vote on the question was duly taken on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1922, and the result of such vote showed by a vast majority that the citizens of the city of Victoria were not in favor of the Sunday closing of all stores.

3. That after the vote was taken I endeavored to obtain an interview with the Commissioners of Police for the purpose of ascertaining if it was their intention to take any further action in the matter of Sunday closing. I was unable to obtain such interview, owing to the fact that Commissioner Staneland was detained in hospital.

4. That being unable to interview the Police Commissioners for the reason set out in the preceding paragraph, I, together with Howard S. Stevenson, C. T. Cross, Alfred Carmichael and Frederick Landsberg, did, on behalf of the Anti-Blue Sunday League, attend upon the said Attorney-General for the Province, for the purpose of informing him of the result of the plebiscite and requesting him not to issue his fiat for the prosecution of alleged offenders under the Lord's Day Act. This we did and the Attorney-General stated that as Mayor Marchant had informed him that he was a democrat he thought our best course would be to interview the Mayor who would, no doubt, now that he was acquainted with the wishes of the people on the Sunday closing question, refrain from pressing for the issue of fiats for the prosecution of alleged offenders under the Act.

5. That on a date subsequent to the interview with the Attorney-General referred to in the preceding paragraph, I was informed, and verily believe, that the said Howard S. Stevenson, C. T. Cross, Alfred Carmichael and Frederick Landsberg attended on the Police Commissioners at the office of the Chief of Police and urged them to listen to the voice of the people and make no further application to the Attorney-General for his fiat to prosecute alleged offenders. In reply to this request, however, Commissioner Staneland stated that he had taken an oath of office to keep the laws and that was more to him then the vote of the citizens. His Worship Mayor Marchant stated that it was the law of the land and that the law must be enforced.

6. That after the interview referred to above, an application for a fiat to prosecute certain citizens of the city of Victoria was made to the Attorney-General, and the same was granted.

7. That certain citizens of the city of Victoria were summoned for alleged offences committed by them under the provisions contained in the Lord's Day Act, and that all of the said summonses were dismissed when heard by the magistrate and the defendants discharged.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act (a).

(Signed) H. KENT.

Declared before me at the city of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia this 12th day of December, 1922.

(Signed) WILLIAM LEAL.
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

BELLEVILLE IS AFTER C.N.R. HEADQUARTERS

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 12.—Belleville last night presented its claim to become the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways, when documents were handed to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., on his arrival here. He attended a banquet later.

Mr. W. D. Robb, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was presented with the freedom of the city yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hanna, who gave him a large golden key as a token of the occasion. Mr. Robb was at one time foremen in the local shops.

Mrs. Irene Osgood Dead

NORTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Irene Osgood, an author, died at her home here today after a month's illness. Mrs. Osgood, who was born in the United States, wrote several books and plays. She was also the author of a few books of poems.

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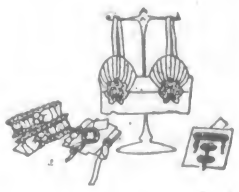

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